

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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YOUR
WEALTH,

For we are holding up for your approval, lumber that you will be glad to see and buy.

Our experience should make us peculiarly fitted to furnish you just what you will need, whether erecting a new house or remodeling an old one.

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ULTRA,

The Best Shoe for Women.

The most enthusiastic wearers of Ultra Shoes are women that used to pay \$5 for their shoes. They not only save \$1.50 on a pair but they secure as much comfort at all times. When you buy Ultra shoes see that they fit your foot, then you have a comfortable shoe and one that will keep its shape. A large variety to select from. Everything from the heavy to the light, and none but perfect shapes.

Prices always \$3.50. Sold only by

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Telephone 68, Front St., East Side.

GRAND RAPIDS, - WISCONSIN.

THE TRUSTS

Are taking advantage of all the good opportunities that there is money to be made in.



DO LIKEWISE

And make money by saving it on our

STOUGHTON WAGON

Thomas Climax Buggy, Quick Meal Ranges and Gasoline Stoves, Garland Cook Stoves, Mixed Paints Domestic Sewing Machines, Beaumont Peerless Plows, Thomas Bicycles, Fishing Tackle, Live Minnows, Guns, etc.

Centralia Hdw. company.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Horrible Tragedy on Sunday at Port Edwards.

On Sunday three boys living at Port Edwards were drowned while swimming in the river, the victims being Emil Rantz, 12 years of age, Carl Larson, aged 10 years and Arthur Palm, aged 10.

The three boys in company with Percy Cleveland and Sidney Larson had gone down to the river to bathe, and they selected a point back of the mill where the pier juts out into the river as being a favorable point. The boys had been in the habit of swimming at this place last season, the water being quite shallow and the descent to deep water very gradual. It seems, however, that the high water of last fall had washed out a deep hole near the sandbar of which the boys were not aware and the consequence was that when the three boys who were ahead waded out they suddenly found themselves in deep water and although their companions, who were close behind, saw the predicament in which they were and realized the danger they were unable to do anything to rescue their playmates.

The little fellows who had escaped hurried for assistance but before any one could be summoned the boys were swept beyond help. The news of the disaster soon spread and a large crowd soon collected and a search was started for the bodies of the boys. The accident happened at two o'clock and it was 3:30 before the last of the boys had been dragged from their resting place on the bottom. They were all found only a short distance from where the accident happened.

It is seldom that so small a town as Port Edwards is visited by such a disaster and three homes thrown into the gloom that can only be caused by the visitation of the angel of death, and coming as it did without warning naturally threw the town into great excitement and if possible augmented the sorrow of the grief stricken parents.

After the bodies had been recovered a jury was empaneled by Justice Brazee acting as coroner, the other jurymen being E. B. Garrison, C. A. Jaspersen, B. Millard, W. A. Brazee, Joseph Shuster and George Scott. After deliberating and hearing the story of the boys who had been in company with the deceased ones they brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Emil Rantz was the son of Stephen Rantz, who is a millwright there, Carl Larson is the son of Emil Larson, a laborer, and Arthur Palm is the son of Andrew Palm. All were bright little fellows and had been in the habit of taking care of themselves on such occasions. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The funerals were held on Tuesday, the bodies of Carl Larson and Arthur Palm being interred in the morning and that of Emil Rantz in the afternoon.

Why Does the Mosquito Bite?

Just why the mosquito bites people is not yet known. It is not to furnish food, for it is an established fact that a mosquito, after gorging himself with human blood, dies within a few hours, whereas mosquitoes that have never tasted blood have been known to live very comfortably even through the winter and into the next season. The adult mosquito does not need food. During its larva stage it has stored up enough nourishment to last it all its life, and it is a normal state for it to go without for the rest of its existence. All that it needs is moist air, adult mosquitoes being known to pass the winter in damp cellars, living on nothing but the moisture. The fact that it is estimated that only one out of ten thousand ever tastes human blood also proves that it is not necessary. Why it persists in torturing mankind, therefore, has not yet been found out, and scientists can only swear softly with the rest of mankind and make the general statement that the mosquito is born with a vitiated appetite that causes the death of the indulger.—Ex.

The Guide Board Law.

The chairmen of the different town boards throughout the state have received two official notices from the state good roads committee in regard to erecting guide boards. The law provides that "the chairman of each town shall cause to be erected at the intersection within his town of all main traveled roads, with other established roads, suitable guide boards giving direction and distance from the point of such intersection to adjoining or important towns". After the expiration of ten days after written notices have been served stating that such boards have not been erected, the chairman of the town is subject to a fine of five dollars, one-half to go to the person making the complaint. The good roads committee are sending out inquiries in regard to the sign boards and if chairmen in this vicinity have not complied with the law, it will be well for them to do so at once.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 50c. Trial bottles free.

Adams County Wins.

The famous railroad case, the like of which has seldom happened, was decided at Friendship last week by Judge Webb in favor of the county. Many counties in northern Wisconsin have been bonded to build railroads within their borders, but for kicking up a row and antagonizing one faction against another it is probable that this case was one of the most remarkable on record.

The Princeton & Wisconsin River railroad wanted to build a railroad across Adams county, but the promoters wanted \$50,000 bond from the county. In order to get the money, a petition was circulated to get as signers a majority of the tax payers. The petition was eventually filed with the county clerk with 1182 signatures and a demand made for the issuance of the bonds.

By this time, however, a strong opposition had developed to the scheme and the consequence was that several that had signed the petition withdrew their names, and it was then found that the signers left on the rolls were less than one half the tax payers, hence the decision by Judge Webb.

Both the railroad company and the county were represented by the best legal talent obtainable. It is understood that the case will be appealed to a higher court.

The case had wrought the people of Adams county up to a high pitch of excitement. For several days prior to and during the progress of the arguments, the streets of the little village of Friendship were crowded with people from all parts of the county. The feeling was most intense and it would have taken but little to have precipitated a riot. This the attorneys on both sides took great pains to avoid. The decision of the court was hailed with great rejoicing by a large majority of those present. The proposed railroad was to run almost straight across the county. It would therefore pass through but three towns. The residents of these towns were willing the county should be bonded in the sum named, but practically everybody else was opposed to it.

The Glorious Fourth.

The preparations for the celebration to be held in this city on the 4th of July have been about completed and the indications all point toward a big time. While many were a trifle apathetic about going into the matter at first they have since come to a realization that something of the kind was needed to stir up the old town, and the consequence is that there will be a real old fashioned time.

In the morning there will be a parade and merchants who are up to snuff and of a progressive nature will not fail to get some sort of an advertisement into this feature.

Immediately after the parade the members of the west side fire company will give an exhibition run on French street, starting at Corvieve's residence and stopping at the hydrant near Dr. Kidgman's residence. For the day's program see ad in this issue.

Sunday's Shoot.

The following scores were made by the members of the gun club at their shoot on Sunday:

50 Birds Each.	
Chas. Kellogg.....	20
W. G. Scott.....	40
Geo. Alpine.....	25
T. Lyon.....	28
W. J. Conway.....	12
L. M. Nash.....	17
G. M. Mason.....	21
Sam Church.....	21
25 Birds Each.	
Dr. O. T. Hungen.....	8
H. Boies.....	12
E. Kellogg.....	7
Chas. Gothke.....	20
Otto Gothke.....	11
Dr. E. Hungen.....	2
Jesse Hopgood.....	4

Notice.

A. W. Tuttle, general agent informs us that the American Life & Investment Co., of Madison (formerly the American Annuity Assurance Association of Berlin, Wis.) have complied with the Wisconsin laws and made the necessary deposit of \$100,000 with the state treasurer to secure their contracts and are now writing all kinds of policies, life, ordinary and non-participating. Endowments of all kinds and an investment bond which is very popular, rates lower than any company writing similar policies, among the directors are many prominent Madison business men and members of the Faculty of the State University. Any policy holder of the Berlin Co. can exchange their old for one of the new policies without any expense by application to A. W. Tuttle, Witter house, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Alice Goggins.

Alice, the five month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins, died on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness caused by stomach trouble. The little one had been ailing more or less since her birth, although everything possible had been done to carry her through the vicissitudes of babyhood. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. J. K. Reynolds of Waupaca officiating.

—Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

RAILWAY COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific.

The following dispatch from Tuesday's Milwaukee Sentinel tells of the proposed combination of the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific systems, which if perfected would put Grand Rapids on another of the largest railway systems of the world:

"Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Several officials of the Chicago Great Western and the Wisconsin Central think these roads will be merged with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems as soon as the St. Paul Union Pacific deal is consummated. The absorption of these lines would be a simple proposition, as the directors of each and a majority of the stockholders have been willing, if not anxious to exchange their stock for shares in the proposed new combine. Every consolidation of competing lines weakens the position of the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago Great Western, and it would be no easy matter to maintain dividends entirely from the proceeds of local traffic. It is said J. J. Hill has been instrumental in having the proposed extension of the Chicago Great Western to Omaha and Sioux City held up on the assurance that a proposition will be made to acquire the stock of these roads at an early day."

While the consolidation of capital into such large combines is not a thing to be landed, the fact that Grand Rapids has, or will soon have, two large railway systems besides the above, will protect us from the avarice of a great trust as much as it is possible to be protected. The only advantage to this city by the combination would be that the new company in order to shorten its line between St. Paul and Chicago might extend the Marshfield branch through and make it the main line, thus giving the city whatever benefit there would be in improved mail, freight and express facilities. This might not amount to much, but at the same time being on the main line is better than being on the branch of a road where the trains run in a haphazard manner as at present.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 12, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst Sister Mary Wagner, and whereas, by the death of Sister Wagner, Riverside Lodge No. 12, has lost a good working and much esteemed member, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends and be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered on our records and copies sent to the bereaved families, also to The Odd Fellows Friend and the local papers for publication.

JOSEPHINE L. BRADLE,
GRACE A. DUNAVEN,
HARRIET M. BURCHILL,
Committee.

Campmeeting Finished.

The Adventists finished their campmeeting session on Sunday and broke camp Monday morning. They report a very successful session throughout with a good attendance. Forty-seven new members were baptized, some of these being converts made at this session and others parties who had joined the church during the year but had been waiting for a favorable opportunity to be baptized. As the members of this faith believe in immersion the river was made use of for the purpose and a large crowd of interested spectators witnessed the proceedings.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Scott.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McKercher.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. Pellersels.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

John J. Ebbe to Clara Hattberg, both of Marshfield.

Oliver E. Roland to Gertrude Nelson, both of Rudolph.

Iver Nash to Sara Hattberg, both of Marshfield.

Dog Tax now Due.

Pay the city clerk on or before July 15th. 25 cents additional the rearer M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

CENTRALIA ...MEAT MARKET...

WEST GRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

Reiland's East Side Market

Is also the leading trading place on the east side. Here you will find everything wanted in the meat line. FISH AND GAME in season.

N. REILAND, Prop.

Inside Information



We are prepared to tell you SOMETHING about Watches, something that will be money in your pocket Why not give us a trial.

A. P. HIRZY,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

CARPETS.



A walk down the line in our carpet department with a salesman as escort will reveal the grandest display of beauty in floor coverings ever shown in this city. Dozens of patterns not shown elsewhere are here on dress parade. Come in and inspect the stock.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Geo. W. Baker,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

All business intrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 13. Center St. East Side.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the

Riverside Steam Laundry.

All work guaranteed.

GEORGE BOYER, PROP.

West Side, Near Commercial House.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 29, 1901.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held in this city commencing on July 8 and closing on July 20. Among those who will assist Supt. Leu in the work are Prof. J. W. Livingstone and Dr. Colvin A. Scott of Stevens Point normal and Prof. G. O. Banting of Arcadia. In the outline set forth in the circulars issued by Supt. Leu is the following:

The work of the institute is to improve the teacher's methods in school organization, management and teaching, and to enlarge and make more accurate his knowledge of the subjects taught in the public schools. It is held for the purpose of benefiting the schools by improving the teachers. The what to teach will be emphasized as well as the how to teach, and, as there will be regular class exercises, you should bring your "Manuals," pedagogies and text books. Provision will be made so that James' Agriculture may be procured at institute. Daily preparation will be required. Those who do not come with the purpose of doing the work assigned or attending regularly will get little or no benefit and would better remain at home. Failure to attend and to prepare the work assigned, when attending, must be explained to the county superintendent.

As teachers will be required to pass an examination in agriculture and the "Manual" after Jan. 1, 1902, there will be daily exercises in these subjects. And, as American literature and English composition will be added for second grade and English literature and English history will be added for first grade after July 1, 1902, teachers should begin preparing on these subjects. We may be able to give you a start in some of the last four and assist you with some difficulties in any of the other second and first grade branches.

Enrollment will take place at 9 a. m. the first day. No enrollment after that time unless a satisfactory excuse is given. Other things being equal, preference will be given, in the matter of assisting to get good positions and granting of certificates to those who attend the institute most regularly and do the best work. I find that the work in some schools is deplorably weak. Here is a chance to improve. Will you take it?

Bring your troublesome questions, written out, to the institute. Also bring specimens of your pupils' work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to visit the institute and especially to the school officers, for here will be an excellent opportunity to select teachers.

School boards should demand that teachers attend institutes and teachers' meetings. They will do much better work if they do.

This institute will also be a good chance for those to begin preparation who do not intend to teach until next year (1902). Don't wait until the last few weeks or months before preparing but come to this institute.

Only Been to Lodge.

A Scandinavian citizen on the north side was out a little late with the boys one evening recently. At the breakfast table the next morning his wife began to propound questions that displeased him at first, but he finally reasoned that he had better answer as best he could.

"Where were you last night?" she inquired in a breakfast tone of voice.

"Ye haf special meetin' of te lodge, Huida, an' aye war dar, yn bet yer boots."

"What do you do at lodge?"

"Just eferyteng for te gude of te orter."

"Last night you were talking in your sleep and you said something about the twenty-five cent limit. What did that mean?"

"O, das var odder fatter's fault. Hae yar talking 'bout raisin' te assessment an' das meck me hot."

"And you said you was in, what did you mean?"

"Vel, et mean det aye var member an' haf yonst as much to sa as anybody."

"When you said 'I will open it,' what did you mean?"

"Some feller could not get into te door, aye tank. You see me dar wife, it is lock all tem."

"Another time you said, 'I'll raise you a half.' What did that mean?"

"Det is vey ye talk to members ven ve shoot 'em through de skylight. Det's on te ritual at right, aye tank."

"Once or twice I heard you say 'It's a show down.' What does that mean?"

"Huida, aye haf no right to tell you tings outside of te lodge but aye vill tal you dis. Das means in lodge language, 'God bless me home.'"

Then she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.—New North.

An exchange says, girls, in 1901 do not hang around the depot unless you are going away or meeting friends; do not go to church and take a back seat with your escort and giggle during the service; do not be loud, boisterous or slangy. Stand on your dignity; do not form acquaintances quickly; do not carry your heart in your sleeve. Be womanly, be modest, be thoughtful and serious at all times; do not regard your long-legged, awkward brother as a nuisance; do not turn up your nose at your old fashioned father and his poor grammar, and above all do not play "a hot time" on the piano when your good old mother is having a hot time at the wash tub.

—The largest farmer show in the world is coming—"Si Slocum."

—Dr. J. C. Coniff, Dentist, Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 152.

—Daly wants you to try his chainless wheel.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon, Office over Church's drug store, telephone 152. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WATER WORKS.

To the patrons of City Water Works: I believe a word to you regarding regulations and rules for the use of water will not be out of place at this time as there seems to be shown on the part of some a disregard of the hours allowed for sprinkling purposes. I notice some of the patrons start their sprinkler running at any time they desire, some begin at 5 and run until 9 p. m. There is no excuse for this as the hours for sprinkling are to 8 p. m. and 7 to 9 a. m. and the same is printed in good plain letters on each receipt you hold. Those who sprinkle over time may expect to be asked for extra pay, for extra time. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

T. J. COOPER,
Superintendent Water Works.

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

LYMAN BROS.
BIG RURAL PRODUCTION

"Si Slocum"

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL

"IT'S A CORKER B'GOSH"

Wonderful Mechanical Effects,
Thrilling Climaxes,
Great Specialties.

WATCH FOR THE PARADE!

(First Publication 6-29-01)

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—

In Circuit Court.

John Frey, Plaintiff,

vs.

Alice Basworth formerly Alice Pillsbury and R. H. Basworth, her husband, Defts.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled case at a regular term of the circuit court of said Wood County, held at the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of June, 1901, and entered and docketed on the same day, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described real estate and premises under and by said judgment of foreclosure and sale directed to be sold, to-wit: Lot numbered six (6) of block numbered one (1) of the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, Wisconsin, as the same is now of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Wood County.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., June 29th, 1901.

JAMES M. LAYMAN, J.C.S., Sheriff of Wood County.

O. C. BAIRD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(First Publication 6-8-01)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE.

In re matter of the estate of Frank R. Balle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of License made in said matter on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, by the county court of said Wood County, the undersigned, Charles Bremer, administrator, will on the 13th day of July, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the city of Grand Rapids, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands, to-wit: Part of lot one (1) in section eighteen (18) township twenty-two (22) north, of range six (6) east of the city of Centralia, one Grand Rapids in Wood County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of the land owned by Charles Bremer, thence east or with the Wisconsin river sixty (60) feet, thence north fifteen (15) minutes west, two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence south fifteen (15) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet to the place of beginning, being the land described in volume 15 of deeds on page 120; also described as lot ten (10) and lot five (5) of government lot one (1) of section eighteen (18) according to Sargents and Pillsbury's plat of the city of Centralia, being the home- stead and livery stable occupied and used by Frank R. Balle Sr., deceased, in his life time, which homestead is now occupied by Mary R. Balle, widow of said Frank R. Balle Sr., deceased. Terms of sale, cash. Dated May 25th, 1901.

CHARLES BREMER, Administrator.

CHAS. BREMER, Administrator.

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—Smoke the Winesap cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Indian Relics Wanted.

I will pay good prices for Indian relics of all kinds and in all quantities. I have a large stock of Indian relics and am willing to buy more. Address H. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, Wis.

Conway & Conway,
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

LAW, LOANS AND
COLLECTIONS.

We have \$20,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest.

ICE! ICE!

In any quality, delivered at the door.

E. C. KETCHUM.

New Shoe Stock

I have just received an entire new stock of Shoes which can be seen at my store. Before you buy look at

Minor's Monogram Shoe

It ranges in price from \$2.25 to \$3.50. The best in the world. I have a full line.

ZIMMERMAN,
He Sells Shoes.

There are many ways of doing a thing, but only one right way.

THE right way to buy Furniture is to go where they have the best assortment.

When you go to a place where there is a good assortment you have a chance to get what you want and then go home satisfied. I am specially equipped to satisfy the wants of the person after furniture. Our stock is the most complete ever seen in Grand Rapids, and we are adding right along. Have an especially nice line in upholstered goods, a line that we pride ourselves on. Before you buy elsewhere look over our stock. **Prices right.**

M. A. BOGGER,
General Director and Undertaker,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

There's Just One Place

TO GET FIRST CLASS

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and that is at Morten's Studio, opposite the 26th Century Place on the east side.

All the Latest Styles.

GEO. MOULTON,

PLASTERER,
BRICK AND
STONE MASON.

Estimates furnished on application. First-class work guaranteed.

OUR GREAT JUNE CLOTHING SALE

Only lasts until the 4th of July. It has been a sale in every sense of the word. We had 1000 suits to select from when we started ten days ago and there are now 700 left; a better assortment than you generally find. We attribute the large sales to the fact that the **quality is the highest while the price is low.**

NECK TIES.
The best assortment in the city. All the latest styles, colors and shades. Look them over and you can't help finding what you want.

COOL HATS.
No use sweating around in a Derby when we can fit you out for a few cents with just what you need in this line. Big line to select from.

SHIRT WAISTS
for men. They are the proper caper for hot weather, and if you don't have a couple for the heated term you will miss half the pleasure of living. All styles and all prices.

SILK FINISH STOCKINGS
In colors and plain. These are world beaters and we are glad to show what we have in this line. Slip in and look them over and ew predict you will invest in a stock of them.

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE.

We have some odds and ends that we are disposing of at ridiculously low prices. Here are a few of them.

Lawns that were 5c now.....	3	Shoes and Slippers, were \$1.50 now.....	75
Calico that was 5c now.....	2 1/2	Hose that were 10c now.....	5
Ginghams.....	3	Hose that were 25c now.....	10
Shirtwaists, (Ladies).....	25	French hose that were 75c now.....	25
Shoes and Shipper, were \$1 now.....	50	Factory, one yard wide.....	3
		Corsets, mostly large sizes were 50c now....	25

Parasols.
Cardinal, Navy, White, Electric, etc...\$1.50
Black Cotton.....39c
Silk and Linen.....75 to \$1.50
All Silk.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
A splendid assortment in Ladies, Children's and Gent's Parasols.

Shoes.
The Queen Quality Orford at \$2.50 is a hummer for hot weather. Try a pair. This is the best place to buy Shoes in Wood county. All our goods are strictly up to date. When an article gets behind the times we would rather give it away than carry it in stock.

In Our Hardware Department

You will find everything that can possibly be needed in this line. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Building Material, Lime, Cement, Building Paper, Haying Tools and Cultivators and in fact all kinds of Farming Implements. Prices are right here the same as in other departments.

We are still selling that \$5 Cuban Assortment of Groceries. You've probably heard of it. Don't miss this chance.

Wheels from \$12 to \$50. Old Wheels taken in exchange and wheels sold on the installment plan.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

Largest Distributors in Wood County

WOOD CO.
NATIONAL BANK,
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
SURPLUS \$10,000.
E. GARRISON, President.
L. M. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres.
F. J. WOOD, Cashier.
COMMENCED BUSINESS
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DIRECTORS:
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Larry Ward was up from Babcock on Monday on business.

Arthur Pepin spent Sunday at Wausau visiting with friends.

T. E. Nash left for Chicago on a business trip Sunday night.

Arthur LaRue left on Monday for an extended visit at Montreal.

Mayor L. E. Colvin of Pittsville transacted business in the city today.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville was in the city a short time on Sunday.

Bert Nelson of Nasonville visited with relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner spent Tuesday in Wausau visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chas. LaFamie is visiting with relatives and friends in Marshfield this week.

Geo. Foley has accepted a position as baggage man at the Central depot in this city.

Merrill Advocate: Miss Alice Nash of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Mae Thielman.

Joseph L. Whitney is in the city again, having been absent several weeks on business.

A. W. Bryant was down from Rhineland on Saturday and spent the day among friends.

Mrs. D. A. Telfer left on Monday for Mazomanie where she will visit relatives for a time.

Miss Minnie Getts returned to Milwaukee after a three weeks' visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Ed King of Merrill was in the city over Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Wagner.

P. Flanagan of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

John Casberg, Billy Johnson, Geo. Hamu and Wm. Rhineland took in the sights at St. Paul a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Hattie were up from Cranmore on Sunday to attend the Wagner funeral.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and children left on Monday for Winona, where she expects to spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Charles Podawiltz got home on Monday, having spent several days of last week at Marshfield and Niellsville among friends.

Miss Eva Demarias returned on Thursday from Tomahawk, where she had been employed as operator in the telephone office.

Rev. Geo. Gibson arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. I. P. Witter. Mrs. Gibson has been in the city some time.

Wausau Record: W. J. Corcoran of Grand Rapids, who is a prospective pitcher for the Wausau team, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Mayne Conway returned from Madison on Saturday to spend the summer vacation. She had been attending the state university.

Miss Lela Doyle of Medford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left on Wednesday for Wausau to spend a week among friends.

Ed. J. Whitney, who has been engaged for three weeks past in rafting lumber down the Mississippi, returned to this city on Monday.

Wausau Record: Geo. H. Smith of Grand Rapids, prominent among the leading business men of that city, was registered at the Bellis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron this week.

Mrs. Warren Sanderson of Keaton, O., who has been the guest of her relatives, the M. S. Pratt family, during the past week, expects to return home today.

Misses Ethel Kelley and Nellie Steib, who have been visiting with Miss Cora Vaughn at Marshfield during the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin left on Monday for a visit at Bruce and Minneapolis, after which they expect to leave for Buffalo and other points in the east.

Dr. W. H. Ridge of Marshfield, who had been spending a week in the city attending the camp meeting, returned home on Monday. He reported a very pleasant week.

John Juno, chairman of the county board, was in the city on Friday on business connected with county affairs. He returned to his home at Marshfield the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gass of Des Moines accompanied the remains of Mrs. Wagner to this city on Saturday. Mr. Gass has returned home, but Mrs. Gass will visit here a time.

A. W. Tuttle, who has spent the past several months at Pittsville getting business for the American Life and Investment Co., is in this city again interviewing his numerous friends.

Mrs. E. S. Renne left for Stevens Point on Tuesday, where she will be joined by her two sisters and proceed to New York state where they will visit with relatives and attend the Buffalo exposition.

Harry Thomas of Sherry and Nic Berg of Auburndale were in the city on Wednesday a short time, being on their way to Mosquito creek to inspect a new bridge that John Lindahl had just completed.

Will Gross and Ben Hanson made a trip to Mattoon on Saturday where they were looking over a stock of goods with a prospect of buying. They returned on Monday without making an investment.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meade of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city on Saturday. Mr. Meade returned on Monday, but Mrs. Meade will remain in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter.

J. R. Chapman and Dr. Harvie who had been camping on the Wisconsin river below Nekeosa, got home on Saturday. They report that in spite of mosquitoes and high water they enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

Mrs. J. D. Witter, Mrs. F. J. Wood and Mrs. Peter McCamley left on Saturday noon to meet the Wagner funeral party, going as far as Hatfield. On the return Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmore joined the party at Elm Lake and accompanied it to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman returned on Monday from a week's visit at Bay City, Wis., where Mr. Ridgman's parents reside. Bay City is situated in the northwestern part of the state at the head of Lake Pepin and is naturally an ideal spot in which to spend a week's outing.

A party consisting of Mrs. F. J. Wood and son Walter, Mrs. Frank Garrison and daughters Viola and Caroline, Mrs. L. M. Nash and daughter Isabelle, Miss Nason and Miss Laura Emmons left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where they were to take a boat for a trip down the Mississippi as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. MacKinnon Receives.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Falkland MacKinnon on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and a profusion of pink roses, which formed a very pretty background to the many beautiful gowns of the ladies. The reception took place in the drawing room but owing to the number of guests it was soon overflowing, also the reception hall, library and several other rooms, all of which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. MacKinnon, Mrs. Leo Kroll and Mrs. E. M. Platt, a sister of the hostess. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Emma Brundage and Mrs. Sanderson. Light refreshments were served in the dining room, the table and sideboard being also decorated with pink roses and candles, the wants of the many being carefully attended to by Mrs. Isaac Witter and Mrs. Geo. Meade.

Served an Injunction.

The first trouble that has occurred in railroad matters happened last week when the Wisconsin Central company served an injunction on the Northwestern people to prevent them from building their track along near the schoolhouse where it follows the street vacated by the city. The Wisconsin Central owns some lots along the east side of the street and the building of the new road cuts them off from the lots, hence the injunction. It is not known what the outcome will be, but it is entirely probable that after spending some money in legal warfare the work will go on.

Chilton Times: Attorney Herman Whippman and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Grand Rapids were guests of relatives here the fore part of the week. Mr. Whippman is district attorney of Wood county and came here on business connected with one of Wood county's poor families, which had been receiving aid from the town of Charlestown for some time past. In January, 1900, Mrs. Christina Schmidt and six children arrived here from the north and shortly after, applied for aid from Charlestown, which was furnished, and a line was sent to the authorities of Wood county. An effort has been made to have the woman and the children return to their old home but they absolutely refuse to do so, and that was what brought Attorney Whippman here. The woman has relatives in Rantoul, and it is said they will furnish a bond for her support, thereby releasing Wood county from further responsibilities. Mrs. Schmidt is the divorced wife of Henry Schmidt, a stone mason who formerly resided in this city.

Emma Klatt-M. J. McRaith.

Miss Emma Klatt of Algoma, Wis., was wedded at Marinette on Tuesday to M. J. McRaith, a well-known druggist, the Rev. Mr. Carou officiating. The groom formerly resided at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Business Locals.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Don't miss "Si Slocum."

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin now occupy their handsome new residence on the east side.

District Attorney Herman Whippman has been engaged to deliver an address at Pittsville July 4th.

During the months of July and August the public library will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

"Si Slocum" advertised as a new idea, is also said to be a great one.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erdman on Monday. Otto is the happiest man in town.

The Pittsville ball team and the Twin City Scrubs will play a game of base ball at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

One of Charles Daly's horses that was employed on the railroad in doing grading, died from the effects of the heat on Wednesday.

Andrew Knuteson is preparing to open a saloon in the Briere building and expects to have it ready for opening in the near future.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter entertained a number of their relatives on Thursday evening, it being the anniversary of their marriage.

—See "Si" on his trick donkey Pickles and the big noontide parade.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge on Tuesday W. J. Conway was elected as a delegate to attend the Elks convention in Milwaukee next month.

Will Carey is the possessor of a nice driving horse that he procured from Dr. Lathrop of Marshfield. The animal cost \$150 and is a fine driver.

—Wanted, 200 boys on foot on horseback and on bicycles to take part in the great parade on July Fourth. A liberal list of prizes will be offered.

If the young lady who found the watch near the Green Bay track some time ago will call at this office she will hear of something to her advantage.

John Lindahl has been awarded the contract to build a steel bridge across Lynn creek in the town of Port Edwards. The bridge will be 21 feet long.

FOUND—Gent's Crawford bicycle on Tuesday evening, rear of Corviveau & Garrison's store. Owner will please call and pay charges.

Officer HERB KELLOGG.

—Don't fail to see "Si Slocum" and his big funny farmer show at opera house Monday night.

John Lindahl has a crew of men at work in Marathon county building a three quarter mile of turnpike road between Rice Lake and Farrish's camp.

Next Thursday is the Fourth of July. Don't forget that Grand Rapids is going to have the biggest kind of a celebration, and govern yourself accordingly.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Robert Swenberg and Miss Amanda Spong of Arpin, which occurs on July 6th. The couple will reside at Arpin.

Miss Katherine Rood of Stevens Point, who has been conducting a class in music in this city, gave a piano recital at the Lyon House on Wednesday evening.

—FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corviveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. E. Moore.

Louis Schenock was partially overcome by the heat while at work on the bridge on Tuesday, but no serious consequences have resulted and he has since been able to attend to work.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in this city on Thursday, the victim being David Kinston, who resides on the east side. Health Officer Pomainville has placed the residence under quarantine.

Frank J. Tack, the national express agent who was convicted of embezzling \$1,100 from the company, was sentenced to four years in the state prison by Judge Brazee this week. He was a resident of Stevens Point.

Hattie Young was sent to the reform school by Judge Gaynor last week and Under-sheriff Shea left for Waukesha with the young fellow on Friday. He will remain there until he reaches his majority. The complaint was made by the boy's mother.

—Lynan Bros. big rural production "Si Slocum" will be here soon.

L. Fournier has had the old bath tubs in his tansorial parlors replaced by porcelain tubs of the latest pattern, and they are a great improvement over the old ones both in looks and utility. The work was done by Gitchell & Lubeck.

The Princeton Republic says that track laying on the Princeton-Marshfield road will commence July 8. Rails for thirty miles of road and 250,000 ties are stored at Princeton. The company expect to lay two and a half miles of track daily.

About one hundred and fifty people took advantage of the excursion on Sunday to visit the saengerfest at Marshfield. There were six coaches in the train and they were crowded before Marshfield was reached. The party reached home about 11:30 that night.

The Polish Catholic society will hold their annual picnic in Andrew's grove in the town of Sigel on July 4. Music will be furnished by a Stevens Point orchestra and a good time is assured. The committee on arrangement are Joseph Walick and Sam Lupa. Everybody is invited.

—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

Last Friday, while Geo. Herrick of Junction City was engaged in painting a barn, the ladder he was standing on gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, fracturing the bones of both legs. Although an old man it is thought that he will recover. He is an uncle of H. E. Herrick of Nekeosa.

The Grand Rapids Lumber company have their new engine placed in position and expect to start up the mill again on Monday. The new engine is considerably larger than the old one. Some delay was caused in getting the drive belt spliced which is a very heavy piece of belting.

Hicks predicts atmospheric and electrical disturbances from the first to the sixth of July with the storm period central on July 3rd, but nothing out of the ordinary, excepting phenomenally low temperature. Other disturbances will occur from the 13 to 18 and probable rain during the latter part of the month, with probable hailstorms and lightning.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mayor Hammel of Appleton has issued a proclamation prohibiting the firing of cannon, crackers, pistols and toy cannon in that city on the fourth. On the fourth of July last year the record shows a total of 59 dead and 2,767 injured; casualties greater than those resulting from any battle in the Spanish-American war. A large percentage of the injured died later. Of the total number injured, 452 were from toy pistols.

—Have you read "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," by Gamble. Don't fail to read it. It is for sale at Sam Churches and Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Merrill is to have a new \$15,000 depot so the newspapers up there claim. They have also selected the site for a new depot and beautiful grounds at Wausau. Maybe the epidemic will spread to Grand Rapids before it abates and we will get a depot. It wouldn't do any hurt to build a depot here, even if the revenue derived by the company is not quite as great as at some other points.

—Lynan Bros. farce comedy, "Si Slocum" which is what managers call capacity business will be seen at the opera house for the first time in this city, Monday July 1. The management boasts of its being built on thoroughly original lines, with exceedingly clever comedy situations and picturesque climaxes. The action affords opportunity for the introduction of pleasing specialties and attractive wardrobes.

On Friday afternoon several friends of Mrs. Henry Otto assembled at her home for the purpose of properly observing the 73rd anniversary of that lady's birth. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Among those present were, Mesdames G. A. Stine, M. E. Pillar, D. C. Grase, A. Gitchell, A. Kruger, Wm. Raath, H. Fluhelan, J. Lindeth, G. Goodman, D. McKecher, E. Toppie, F. Yetter, E. Nitzel, R. Nitzel and E. Sheler.

—Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night, take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

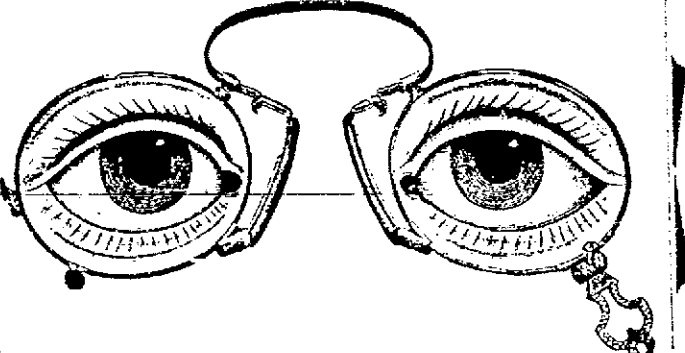
A new train has been placed on the St. Paul road to run during the summer months and runs once a week. The train leaves Chicago at 6:30 every Friday evening, arrives here at 2:48 Saturday morning and at Star Lake at 7:20. Returning it leaves Star Lake at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, arrives here at 12:57 and at Chicago at 9:30 o'clock. The train has been put on especially for those who wish to spend Saturday and Sunday at one of the northern lakes fishing and will no doubt prove a popular innovation.

—After the minnows comes the whale! Yes, "Si Slocum" has many imitators, but few equals. This play is far away from the old style farmer plays. It has a beautiful story, grand mechanical effects, thrilling climaxes, and a blend of true Yankee comedy running throughout the performance. New and up-to-the minute specialties will be introduced. Watch for the big noontide parade by the Hickory Holler band, Monday July 1st.

Tomah Journal: Oscar Roosen of this city, who is telegraph operator at Rudolph, arrived home last Friday night from a trip to the Buffalo exposition. He was ill when he arrived and upon calling a physician it was found that he was coming down with the small pox. Immediate quarantine was established before anybody was exposed and at present writing he is doing well under the care of Dr. Quigg. The disease was evidently contracted at Rudolph where there have been many mild cases and no effective quarantine.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray water into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

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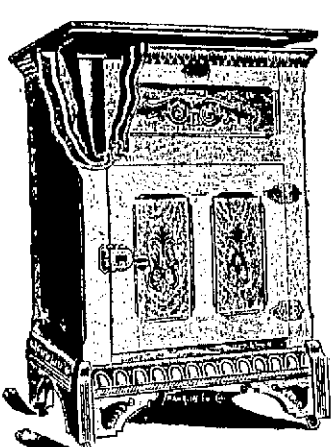
Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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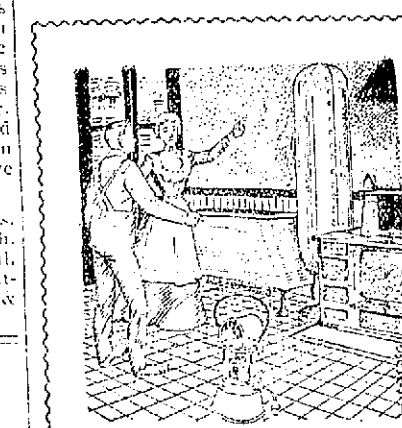
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Teacher—What is an unknown quantity?—Coal Dealer's Son—A ton of coal.—*Th-Bits.*

"How ignorant Miss Swamper is of history!" "She inherits it. Her father's an historical novelist."—*Life.*

"Papa, what is a syndicate?" "My son, it is a body of human beings entirely surrounded by money."—*Ex.*

In These Days of Weddings: The Mother She says she'll elope. The Father—Let her do it. It's cheaper.—*Life.*

Sister Peter Johnny, what must you do first of all to have your sins forgiven?—Johnny—Commit the sins.—*Yale Record.*

Bewitt—Mrs. Grunt has presented her husband with twins. Jewett—You've got funny ideas about presents.—*Town Topics.*

Householder (to suspicious character)—What do you want? Suspicious Character (thoughtfully)—Well, I dunno; what yer got?—*Harlem Life.*

Circus Manager—What's all that row in the dressing-room? Attendant—Oh, the man who walks barefoot on swords 'an a splinter in his foot.—*Ohio State Journal.*

"Miss Garlinghorn is a blonde, is she not?" asked Rivers. "Nec brunette," answered Brooks, with a somewhat jallie play of the intellect, as it were.—*Chicago Tribune.*

All Honor to Funston: Reider—I'm glad that most of Funston's party, that captured Aguinaldo, were natives. Scutlan—Why? Reider—They won't be able to write magazine articles.—*Brooklyn Life.*

His Able Proxy: "My wife makes me stand round—I can't deny that." "Doesn't it humiliate you?" "No; our baby is the living image of me—and he makes her stand round."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

"You admit that the audience howled and whistled through the whole three acts of your play, and you say it might have been worse? How could it?" "There might have been five acts."—*Philadelphia Times.*

"I'll have to leave your service, sir," said the coachman to the trust magnate. "I'm sorry to hear that, John. Why?" "Every time I drive you out, sir, I hear people say: 'There goes the second!' and I don't know which of us they mean."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Double-hurry Call: Little Freddie—Please, Mr. Druggist, papa wants a bottle of liniment, and mamma wants a bottle of chin cement, right away. Druggist—All right; what's wrong? Freddie—Mamma hit papa with the sugar-bowl.—*Baltimore American.*

Customer—And is this chair really an antique piece of furniture? Dealer—Antique, madam! There's no doubt about that. Why, it was so worn-out when I bought it that I had to have a new back and a new seat and three new legs made for it.—*Th-Bits.*

The Final Argument: "Yes, he's a fine dog, Uncle Rastus, and I'd like to own him, but your price is a little too high." "Retain git 'im while yo' kin, Cunnel Hawkins. Mistah Penhopt Mawgon might wan' to buy him some o' dese days, an' den whab'd yd' be?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Did She Accept Him? Tess—He proposed to her in rather a gressome way. Jess—Why, I understood he merely asked her to share his fortune. Tess—No, he asked her if she would care to share his lot. They were walking in the cemetery at the time.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Conservative Choice: Miss Highstep—"Scuse mah bluntness, honey, but why did you marry such a homely man? Mrs. Washington—Waal, I preferred a homely husband dat would stay home an' wring mah clothes radder dan a handsome niggab dat would kite aroun' an' wring mah heart!—*Puck.*

What She Would Have—"For instance, Johnnie," said the teacher to the bright boy of the arithmetic class, "suppose your father had a hundred dollars and gave your mother fifty, and then borrowed ten from her—what would she have?" "She'd have a sore hand." "What do you mean?" "He'd have to cut the money loose from her fingers."—*Baltimore American.*

Accommodating—"Come back as soon as possible," said her mistress to Maggie, who was going home in response to a telegram saying her mother was ill. "Yes, mum," promised Maggie. A day or two later a letter came: "Dear Miss Smith: I will be back nex week please keep my place, for me mother is dying as fast as she can to oblidg Maggie."—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

"I am afraid you don't understand the value of a dollar," said the very rich man to his son. "Perhaps not," answered the young man: "In this age of billionaires one dollar is an important but obscure consideration. It is like the atom or the molecule; very interesting for purposes of scientific research, but very unsatisfactory as a practical proposition."—*Washington Star.*

"What is the sacrament of marriage?" asked a Buffalo Sunday school superintendent of a girl in the juvenile class. "It's a state of punishment into which we enter to prepare for another and a better world," replied the "little miss, who had learned her lesson by rote and got things slightly mixed. "That isn't the orthodox answer," said the superintendent with a deep sigh, "but perhaps, after all, it may be correct."

Oh, an old man sat and looked at the sea.

And a song of the sea sang he.

He sang a song of a mariner bold

And his sweetheart so true—the sea.

Sing he, yo ho, sing he!

Over crested billows, thro' dashing spray.

With sails unbolting she sends away.

Away, away o'er the waters gray—

Away through the dyling day!

Sing he, sing he!

Oh, the mariner told his love pressed

To his heart and her sweet lips kissed—

Sweet lips that swore they would ever be true.

When he sailed away 't the mist.

Sing he, oh he, yo ho!

Through the singing tops the wild winds blow,

Into the dank mists the ship doth go,

And the mariner sings as he rolls below.

"My love will be true, I trow!"

Sing he, yo ho!

Oh, the lassie ashore forgot her man,

But his sweetheart, the sea, proved true.

She lulled him to rest on her heaving breast

And her white arms about him threw.

Sing he, yo ho, sing he!

He went to his one true love that day,

At peace in her arms for e'er and aye—

Less hasting the lassie's peace, they say—

She wed with a lump o' clay!

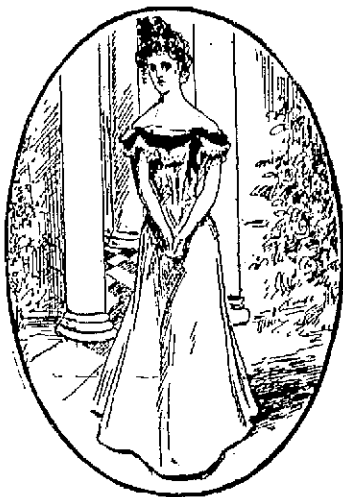
Sing he, sing he!

—St. Paul Dispatch.

An Augmented Education

THE friends of Marcia Egremont often wondered which she knew the most about, vocal training or love-making; she had enjoyed so much of both. As a consequence of this overabundant preliminary education in both lines her friends also predicted great difficulty and delay in the matter of her "settling down"—either to a career or a penecible married existence.

Marcia, for the present, judged all lovers, apparently at least, by their vocal qualifications. As a heart-searching love affair is supposed to be "developing" to the human voice—especially of the tenor variety—Marcia may be supposed to have rendered



MARCIA'S TURN CAME FIRST.

large numbers of rising tenor singers valuable assistance on the road toward fame. She had grown rather weary of this pastime—and of tenors—when Philip Derwent made his appearance in her world.

Most music-lovers went wild over Philip, praised him unreservedly, but Marcia tossed her head in disdain. "Cold as the polar regions, that voice!" was her verdict. "Not even wine would take the chill off those top notes."

"Love?" suggested the friend who had most intimate knowledge of Marcia's numerous but not perhaps utterly unselfish efforts in behalf of rising singers.

"Perhaps," replied Marcia, enigmatically, "but it takes a lot of trouble to do some things."

Then she went quietly on with her own life and enjoyment, using her voice and eyes so well that Philip Derwent was soon desperately in love with her, or fancied that he was. But still, according to Marcia, the chill remained to shadow the all but perfection of those upper notes. And then came the night of the charity concert.

Marcia was still undecided as to what to do with her voice and her wonderful vocal training; the friend who knew her best was more puzzled than ever. But, for the time being, she was all enthusiasm about her music. The pure enjoyment of singing possessed her night and day. She appeared in the little ante-room of the big hall early on the night of the concert, dressed to perfection, all radiant and sparkling and charming delightfulness from satin slippers to shining hair. And her color came and went in a fashion which set Philip's heart beating wildly, as they waited silently side by side for their respective numbers.

made possible, would have wept with joy to hear her. Three times did the enraptured audience insist upon her returning. Three did she repeat her initial triumph, with no shadow of faltering off or failure. And Philip Derwent, listening and watching, felt something awake within him which was different from any feeling or experience he had previously known.

An orchestral number separated his song from her number, and while it lasted he looked at her dumbly, unable to say a word of all that he longed to utter. When, just as the last strong chord vibrated, he opened his lips to express his admiration, she slipped from the waiting-room and out into the side of the hall—to listen to him, as he realized with a thrill.

At first this knowledge threatened to hamper and hold back his powers of expression. His heart beat like that of a child expecting to be chidden, or of a novice facing an audience for the first time. He would not look in Marcia's direction; he dared not. Then suddenly a thrill of shame swept through him—to be afraid of a girl who had steadfastly refused to consider him as anything more than the interest of acquaintances! Shame! He faced her daringly, his heart beating faster than ever, and almost lost his breath over the great surprise which followed his movement. She was watching him anxiously, eagerly, her eyes dilating with something like fear as he stood there, hesitating. The orchestra rumbled out the prelude to his song again, and this time he lifted up his voice and sang.

Something stirred in the back of his throat, and it seemed as though bands, hitherto unrecognized, were loosened; something stirred under his heart and he felt like a god rather than a man. The marvelous burst of song that followed was but the natural expression of this new joy and freedom. And all the "chilliness" had vanished from those wonderful top notes.

He, too, was recalled three times, and he reached the waiting-room again, the last recall, over, in a state bordering on what would have been exhaustion had he not been so uplifted and happy. Marcia met him, cheeks flaming, eyes sparkling, yet moist and dewy, lips parted in generous commendation and sincerest praise. And Philip, still under the spell of that wonderful exaltation, caught her in his arms and drew her head down to his breast.

"My darling! My dearest!" The stage employe, waiting a call in the corner, smiled, sighed, and considerately departed. "My sweetest girl, I know you love me—as you know that I worship you. We have told each other all to-night in our singing." And the friend who knew most of Marcia, coming to the waiting-room to congratulate and accompany her home, was treated to the greatest surprise of her life. For Marcia lay in Philip's arms quite meekly, and the light of a new-born gentleness and affection almost transfigured her face.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WONDERFUL VENTRILOQUISM.

Astonishing Performance Given by Sothern's Confederate on the Roof.

One of the peculiarities of Sothern's elaborated jokes was the way in which he worked up to them. He pretended to have accidentally discovered that he possessed the gift of the born ventriloquist, and arranged an experiment on the occasion of a supper party given in his honor at a pleasant house in a London suburb. There was a foolish kind of hanger-on of Sothern's who loved to boast of his intimacy with the famous comedian. He had often said: "I wish you would let me help you in one of your practical jokes. Mr. Sothern," Sothern humored his desire. Mr. Edgar Pemberton tells the story in his "Memento of Sothern," says a writer in The People:

The comedy must, for my purpose, be reduced to a paragraph. You know how fond the professional ventriloquist is of talking up the chimney to an imaginary man on the roof. Sothern had arranged for his slavish confederate to mount the roof by a ladder and play the part of the voice on the roof, which he did to perfection. And Sothern's success as a ventriloquist was voted nothing short of marvelous. Supper being over, the party adjourned to another room, at which point Sothern said "Good-night" to his friend above, at which cue it had been arranged that the seance should be concluded. Sothern had, however, plotted against his man, who, when he wished to descend, found

that the ladder was gone. By hook or by crook the deceived confederate found his way to the chimney of the smoking room, where the supper party were settling down for a long evening. Presently a voice was heard calling down the chimney: "Sothern! Sothern! For heaven's sake come and help me! I can't get down, and it's raining like mad!" Sothern was taken aback for a moment, but only to be in ecstasies the next at the exclamations of his friends who considered the voice only another example of Sothern's skill. "You said you could do no more, your voice was tired, and here it is stronger than ever!" Sothern, accepting the compliments of his friends, managed in a short conversation with the voice on the roof to let his unhappy confederate understand that as soon as possible he would go out and help him down. After a time, just when Sothern was about to slip out and release his friend, his host went to the chimney, and, all the more to emphasize Sothern's success, as he thought called out: "Are you still there?" This was the last straw upon the rain-drenched back of the sufferer. "Oh, go to blazes!" came the angry reply, and with it a piece of mortar that rattled in the grate; "you're a beast!"

Getting Over It.

The food supplied to the apprentices in Uncle Sam's navy, particularly when in port, is plain and unstimulating in quality, and runs to abundant in quantity. Uncle Sam does not believe in pampering his young sailors by over-feeding, and most of them spend a considerable portion of their pay in adding to the stock of provender furnished them by the ship's cook.

A boy who may be designated as Jimmy Short, for short, thinking life on a shipboard would be a "picnic," enlisted as a naval apprentice.

"How is Jimmy getting along?" inquired a neighbor one day.

"Poor boy!" replied his mother. "He writes us that he is so homesick he can't eat half the grub he gets in his kid—whatever that may mean."

A few weeks later the same neighbor dropped in again.

"How is Jimmy doing in the navy by this time?" she asked.

"Poor boy!" answered Mrs. Short. "He wants us to send him a box filled with the kind of victuals he used to turn up his nose at. He says he believes he could eat a live ox at one meal!"

As an instructive afterthought it may be suggested that perhaps a judicious amount of starvation is a good cure for acute cases of homesickness.

His Shining Future.

A cab driver of the nighthawk species, who begins to look for his prey even before the sun goes down, patronizes a little Italian bootblack named Tony. Every evening about 6 o'clock he pulls up in front of Tony's stand, climbs from his perch, seats himself in the chair and demands a shine. Tony always responds with great alacrity, but never gets any pay. Still he seems satisfied. "How is it you shine his shoes for nothing?" asked another customer last evening, as the Jehu climbed up to his seat and drove off. "Dat's a Jeem," replied Tony, smiling until his white teeth fairly gleamed. "Jeem is a ma frien'." "Yes, he seems to be your friend," said the man in the chair. "You give him a shine every night, don't you? What has he ever done for you?" "Oh, Jeem, he's a all right," replied Tony. "He's a good-a fel. He say to me once: 'Tony, you give-a me a shine evra day, an' sometime I tak-a you out an' give-a you a ride.' " "How long ago was that?" asked the customer. "Tree year ago," said Tony, still smiling. "Some-a time, Jeem, he tak-a me out. Jeem, he's a good-a fel."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Just to Be Quarreling.

"Edgar and I quarrel all the time about automobiles; he says he won't leave a horse, and I say I won't leave anything else."

"So you are going to get a conveyance of some kind?"

"Oh, goodness, no; half the time we can't scrape up street-car fare."

Adversity's Round Robin.

"This is a cold world; a man can't get a job unless he has a good suit of clothes."

"Well, that's logic."

"Logic? He can't get a good suit of clothes unless he has a job."

An air of abstraction isn't breezy enough to fan a spark of genius into a flame.



CHICAGO'S FORMER FIRE CHIEF DENIS J. SWENIE.

Chief Denis Swenie's retirement from the Chicago fire department, after a service of over fifty years, marks an epoch in fire department annals. During that time the chief has seen and helped to fight the greatest conflagration of modern times—the fire that almost wiped Chicago off the map in 1871. While that was the greatest fire in all probability that the chief is destined to ever behold, and it was the most destructive, it did not equal in the element of personal danger many others that the chief was called on to fight in his long connection with the department.

Denis Joseph Swenie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on July 29, 1834. There is a story that the first thrashing he ever received was for burning a pile of boxes near a stable, where he directed a young volunteer company with small buckets of water. When 15 he shipped on a sailing vessel for America. Arriving in New York in July, 1849, he came directly to Chicago. At this time the volunteer companies were in existence. The work that they undertook was a marvel and a delight to the young Scot. On Dec. 3, 1849, his name was enrolled as a member of the volunteer department, and he was made a "runner" with Niagara No. 3. In all the months and years that have passed his name has never been erased from the rolls of the department. The second organization to which the veteran chief was attached was the Red Jacket company No. 4, which was famous in the early days of Chicago. In September, 1851, the Red Jacket passed into history and Mr. Swenie returned to the Niagara, where he remained until 1856, when he was made first assistant engineer of the department. In March he was made chief engineer, and was assigned the work of organizing the paid steam fire department, a mighty step forward for Chicago. He went to work with the whole volunteer force against him. In those days it was customary for the firemen to select at a regular assembly a chief, who was accepted by both political parties. On Oct. 1, 1873, the fire captain was made first assistant fire marshal by the order of Chief Beemer. He continued in this position until July 3, 1879, when he was appointed acting chief by the first Mayor Harrison, and was confirmed by the City Council as fire marshal and chief of brigade on Nov. 10, 1879, which position he held until his recent resignation.

NEW NAVAL TERROR.

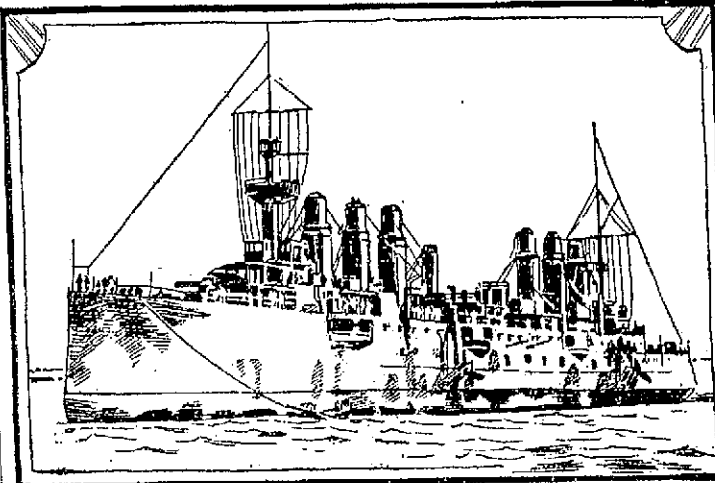
The Swift French Armored Cruiser Jeanne D'Arc.

France has just put into commission the newest naval terror in the world, the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc. With her six funnels and great length she looks like two ordinary warships joined together. This strange craft is designed to be the culture of the seas. She is not to meet warships in open battle. She is to prey on the commerce of other nations. With her 23½-knot speed she can overtake the fastest transatlantic liners afloat. The big German passenger ship the Deutschland, of the Hamburg line, that has made the fastest

two 7½-inch guns in armored turrets on deck, with fourteen 5½-inch rapid fire guns, twenty-six smaller guns and two torpedo tubes. She carries a crew of 625 men.—*New York Journal.*

A Picture for a Pee.

Among the "laughable experiences" narrated by the Rev. D. M. Steele, in his account of "Some People I Have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal, is this one: "It was after my first ceremony. The groom shifted uneasily from one foot to the other and observed that they were 'surely very much obliged.' 'You see,' he explained, 'we have not much money to begin life, but if things go well, perhaps in a year



FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER JEANNE D'ARC.

day's run on record at the rate of 23 1-5 knots per hour, could easily be overhauled by the Jeanne D'Arc. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German line with her 22½-knot speed and the swift Cunarder Lucania, that has crossed the Atlantic in five days and five hours, would also fall a prey to the Jeanne D'Arc. The capture of a few prizes like these from an enemy's merchant marine might be a greater financial loss than a naval battle defeat. Indeed, the knowledge that such a commerce destroyer as the Jeanne D'Arc were hovering unseen beyond the horizon to waylay all shipping would doubtless make more of a panic in the enemy's country than the appearance of a whole hostile squadron of warships off the coast.

This new French marine racer was begun about three years ago. She was launched from the shipyards at Toulon in June, 1899. Since then the engineers have been packing her hull with machinery, putting her big triple expansion engines in place and adjusting the three shafts and propellers. The Jeanne D'Arc is as big as most ocean liners. She is 571 feet long, with a 63-foot beam and a draught of 26 feet of water. She has two military masts, with fighting tops; an armor belt of from three to six inches in thickness, and decks of steel plating; so she need not be afraid of tackling any ordinary warship. But her special duty will be to cover great distances, at high speed, and capture all commerce that she comes across. For this reason she has bunkers that will hold 1,400 tons of coal. With this supply she could make three trips across the Atlantic without refueling. Her armament consists of

we can send you some present? I bowed them out as graciously as I knew how, and forgot all about it. Six months later I received by mail a package and a letter from these people. They had not forgotten my kindness. * * * And now that they were in better circumstances they wanted to send me something * * * but what should it be? At last they had decided. There was one thing they were both particularly fond of. They were going to send it and hoped I would appreciate and like it. I found a cheaply framed amateur photograph of a catboat on Long Island Sound. On the margin was written in lead pencil: 'The place where we became engaged.'"

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Society in India, it appears from the Bengal papers, is being disturbed just now over the origin of the term "grass widow," and a considerable amount of research has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1844, when it was used in the Calcutta Review. In the opinion of qualified philologists the term is a corruption of the much older one "grace widow." This is derived from "vidua de gratia," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by favor."—*London News.*

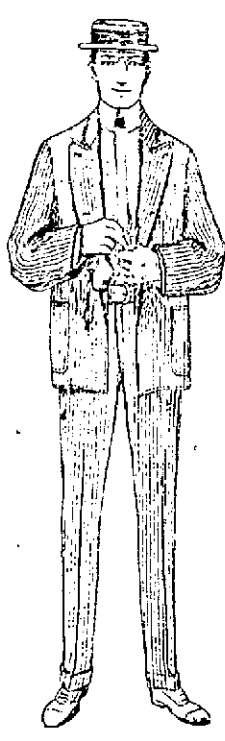
World's Greatest Match Factory.

The largest match factory in the world is at Tidaholm, Sweden. It employs over 1,200 men, and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches.

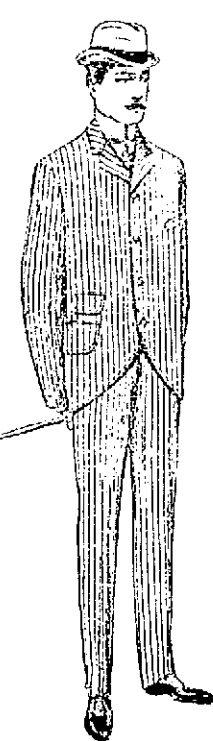
Indian rubber is almost as elastic as the conscience of a politician.

DENTERVILLE.
We are pleased to learn that at last work has been commenced on the telephone from Pittsville to Denterville. It will save many a long night trip after doctors. We only hope that they will rush it along as we have been disappointed so often that it is hard to realize that at last we are to be connected with the outside world.
T. C. DeWitt has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Geo. Hiles Land & Lumber Co. Mr. DeWitt leaves next week for Washington where he expects to go into business for himself. Success in his new undertakings, is the wish of his many friends here.
Quite a delegation from here went to see Pawnee Bill's circus last Friday. All report a good time, but not at the show.
Archie Bullis returned Sunday from Madison, where he has been attending the university the past year.
Miss Maude Dodd, who has been attending school at New Lisbon the past year came home Wednesday.
Matt Robinson of Pittsville has moved to town where he will work for the Hiles Lumber Co.
M. F. Ward and Frank Lombard of Babcock were callers in town Tuesday.
Miss Kittie Hiles returned Wednesday from Chicago.
David Lavin has gone to Chicago on a business trip.
Mrs. A. E. Kanan visited the county seat Wednesday.
Frank Downing is on the sick list this week.
Earl Cady, who has been working at Arbor Vitae, has been sick the past two weeks with small pox. He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume work.
H. B. Bronson and wife, L. E. Miller and wife, A. L. Bullis and J. C. Bronson attended the saengerfest at Marshfield Sunday last. All report a first class time.
A number of men from here have gone to work for the Wire Grass Co., west of Babcock, Wis.
Wm. Downing and wife returned Saturday from a visit in the northern part of the state.
Frank Downing, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be around again.
Mrs. Andrew Knuteson of Centralia is visiting here among relatives this week.
Miss Tillie Baum of Pittsville was a caller in our burg the first part of the week.
Walter Hemish of Edgar, Wis., is visiting L. E. Miller and family this week.
A. E. Germer and Jas. Hiles made a business trip to Chicago this week.
Mr. Buckley, the genial Portage tailor, was a caller here Monday.
Miss Katherine Hiles left Wednesday for a visit to Arcadia, Wis.
Wm. McLaughlin made a business trip to Babcock Tuesday.
--In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician can be summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of LaFayette, Ala., says, "In June 1900 I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.
PORT EDWARDS.
Sunday was a day long to be remembered by several of our citizens. Little Arthur Palm, Carl Larson and Fred Rantz were drowned while bathing in the river. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full account of the accident. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.
Misses Fannie, Annie and Emma Rantz of Appleton arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of their little brother. Miss Fannie returns to Appleton Saturday, Annie and Emma will remain here for sometime.
Mrs. Louis Vachreau of Mosinee spent a few days visiting with her son Henry, before starting on an extended visit with relatives in Montreal and Rensselaer Point, N. Y.
I take this method of thanking those persons who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of my beloved daughter.
JOHN R. JARVIS.
Miss Elizabeth Palm arrived from Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of her little brother.
Mrs. Vilas and daughter Anna of Nekoosa visited friends here Monday evening.
Mrs. H. H. Voss and son Frederick spent Thursday with Mrs. G. B. Brazeau.
Mrs. A. Obery of Tomahawk is visiting her sister Mrs. Copeland this week.
Harry Whittlesey of Cranmoor spent Sunday with C. A. Jaspersen.
Miss Retta Cleveland spent Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.
Henry Letendre was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.
August Flower.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for our stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
SIGEL.
Quite a number of farmers were assembled at Fred Schultz's in the town of Sigel last Saturday evening to consider the matter of erecting a milk skimming station somewhere in that neighborhood. An old lady said it would be better to pray for rain, or there will not be much milk to skim before long.
First class cheese is made in the Sigel cheese factory. The company is paying this year according to how much butter fat the milk contains. This means to the farmers, rich milk, big pay, poor milk, small pay, but it is the best way to buy milk, and it is the most just to farmers and the company.
Fred Schultz of the town of Sigel has moved two barns which stood near the right-of-way of the Northwestern railroad company and is building another one on an eight foot stone stable.
One of Wm. Henke's horses got into a wire fence last Sunday morning and was scratched up quite badly.
Herman Kruger has stone masons at work to lay the foundation walls for a new brick house.
A little boy of Andrew Fisher fell last week and hurt his right leg. Dr. Harvie fixed it up.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeiz of Sigel last week.
August Bantz is digging a cellar for a new house.
How to Avoid Trouble.
Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.
ALTDORF.
Among those who attended the Saengerfest Saturday and Sunday were Ed. Reusch, Miss Katie Wirtz, Messrs. Joe Huser, Emil Naelt and Andrew Bissig.
The young people from here all drove to Sigel Wednesday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wilhelm a pleasant surprise.
Miss Cathryn Reusch who has been attending the sisters' school at Grand Rapids is at home for a vacation.
Misses Hattie Wipfli and Angelina Schlegel spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends at Hewitt.
Leo Rensch drove to Marshfield Saturday to attend the Saengerfest.
Haying has begun and the farmers are all busy as possible.
Saves two from Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.
CRANMOOR.
Mrs. B. F. Clinton and daughter of Clintonville, Clarence Griffith of Sleepy Eye, Minn. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with their relatives the A. E. Bennett family. Mrs. Bennett returned to her home next morning over the St. Paul road. Mr. Griffith left later in the day on the G. B. & W. passenger for the west.
James Gaylor is spending some time away from home, being at the new canal with a crew of men. This canal is being dug from Hemlock Creek to furnish a water supply for a number of interested cranberry growers.
Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey took the afternoon Green Bay train at Elm Lake station Saturday to meet the funeral party of Mrs. John Wagner and remained with the family till the last sad rites were over.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gass of Des Moines, made a short visit at the Whittlesey home coming down on Tuesday evening train and returning to Grand Rapids next morning.
Will Kellogg, wife and children, Misses Carolyn Briere and Jessie Stetzer of Grand Rapids and Henry Fitch of Nekoosa spent last Sunday at the Wm. H. Fitch home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and the Whittlesey family were in attendance at Mrs. Wagner's funeral Sunday.
George Scott came down from Port Edwards Saturday night to spend Sunday with the home folks.
Harry Whittlesey spent last Saturday night with his friend Clarence Jaspersen at Port Edwards.
Didn't Marry for Money.
The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.
A Terrible Explosion.
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Buckley's Arnica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25c a box. Free trial bottles.
AMONG THE FARMERS.
What will one day be one of the best stock farms in the country is being developed by Wm. Scott of Grand Rapids, whose farm is located in the town of Sigel. Mr. Scott has 40 acres of land in his farm and this he is gradually clearing up and putting under cultivation and at the same time increasing his herd of stock as he goes along. All of the land is capable of a high state of cultivation, being of a clayey loam and well situated for the raising of diversified crops. Mr. Scott started in about four years ago to go into stockraising, at that time investing in several grade animals. This, however, proved unsatisfactory and he has since replaced all his stock with full blooded shorthorns until he now has a total of 22 animals, two of which are bulls. One of these bulls is Hector McDonald, a fine imported shorthorn two years old weighing about 1800 pounds, and is as fine a specimen of the bovine race as one could hope to find. The animal has not yet attained its full growth and competent judges say it will probably weigh about twenty-four hundred weight when it has stopped growing. Hector McDonald was imported from Scotland last year. The other bull is Lovat's Heir and is one year old and is also a fine specimen of the shorthorn breed, being a large, well built animal for his age. His father was Lovat's Champion and he was bred by Wm. Duthrie of Aberdeen, Scotland, and his mother was imported by H. Carghill & Son of Carghill, Ontario. Lovat's Heir gives promise of developing into a beautiful animal when he has attained his growth. These two animals alone cost Mr. Scott in the neighborhood of \$1,500 and there is no question that in a very few years Mr. Scott will have a herd of shorthorns that will be a sight for lovers of blooded cattle. Among his cows are several animals that have taken numerous prizes at stock fairs and their condition ought to prove a good example for farmers who wish to go into stock raising for profit. One of the prominent features of the shorthorn is his docility and gentleness, and there is not an animal in Mr. Scott's herd that cannot be approached and handled with the greatest freedom. Mr. Scott is also raising sheep and now has a flock of 125, about twenty-five of which are Shropshires and he expects to increase this number right along.
A comparison has been made in Minnesota upon the milk value of timothy hay and prairie hay. The test lasted eight weeks. It included twelve cows. The general conclusion is drawn that the two kinds of hay have equal feeding value. The cost of production of one pound of butter fat from timothy hay was 13.3 cents and 11.5 cents from prairie hay.
The weather during the past week has been exceptionally good for corn and that crop made some wonderful strides in consequence. Could we be certain of about a month of such weather every season, interspersed with frequent rains, Wood county would soon be quite a corn raising section.
Mr. Laughlin of Biron lost a year old colt Wednesday night, the animal being run over by the switch engine of the Green Bay & Western road while taking cars to or from the Biron paper mill. The head of the animal was cut from the body by the accident.
Haying has been in progress in some parts of the county during the past week but the crop in the southern part is rather light. The weather has been very favorable for securing the crop, however.
Dairyman C. H. Wood has been compelled to add another wagon to his milk route, his business having increased so materially that it was not possible to cover the ground with one rig.
Thos. Hannafin of Sigel, who was thrown from his buggy in a runaway in this city a few weeks ago, is still carrying his arm in a sling and it will probably be some time before he will be able to use it.
Herman Hachbarth, clerk of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office. Mr. Hachbarth says crops out his way are looking good.
Messrs. Otto and Hencke this week commenced work on their new skimming station in the town of Sigel.
Albert Whitrock and John Hencke, both of the town of Sigel, are erecting new barns on their premises.
Louis Koch of the town of Sigel is engaged in building a brick veneered residence on his farm.
John Fritche has commenced the erection of a new barn on his farm in the town of Rudolph.
NEKOOSA.
Nekoosa is to celebrate the glorious Fourth in a glorious manner, the same as last year and parties who are looking for a place in which to spend the day and have a good time need look no further. Nekoosa people already have a reputation as entertainers. There will be a good program during the day and it will end with a grand ball in the evening.
About thirty took advantage of the excursion rates on Sunday to take in the Saengerfest at Marshfield and those who went report a good time. The train got back to this place about 12 o'clock Sunday night. Among those who went up were Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, G. C. Hyde, Richard Scheibe, Frank Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zurluh.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Miss Jessie Stetzer and Miss Carolyn Briere of Grand Rapids, Misses Dorothy and Carolyn Fitch and Joseph Fitch were guests of H. E. Fitch on Sunday.
Blueberries have been coming in at a rapid rate during the past week and it is expected that the number shipped from this point will be larger than usual.
The Nekoosa paper company have installed a twelve horse power motor to operate the finishing room while one of the machines is shut down.
Attorney H. E. Fitch was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday on legal business.

KRUGER & CAMERON



Offer this week unequalled bargains in MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, not unequalled in low prices for it would be a comparatively easy matter for any one to quote lower prices for unreliable and poorly made goods but unequalled when you take into consideration the fact that every garment is of the highest possible order, the most perfect creations of the wholesale tailor and strictly guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.



MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

MEN'S SUITS

That bear inspection in every detail of quality of trimming. Your choice of Blue Serges, Clay Worsteds, plain and fancy Cheviots. Not a suit that would be valued less than \$12, your choice **\$8.50.**

Men's Blue Serge Suits of absolutely fast color. All wool Serges **\$10.**

Men's Flannel Suits, 2 piece Suits, coat and pants. An endless variety of colors and patterns. Trousers with belt straps, **\$5 to \$10.**

The Clothes for Boys.

Real economy doesn't consist in simply getting an article for nothing. We've seen boys' clothing sold at prices that were wretchedly dear and maybe they were below the level of goodness. Our counters and shelves are full of the best garments from the world's best tailors. If you want a \$100 suit it's here, if you want a \$10 suit it's here, if you want one in between it's here and remember more suit value for your money or that back.

Men's Suits, \$15, \$18, \$20.

A feature in our stock is the Men's Suits we sell at \$15, \$18, \$20. We have crowded all the goodness into this line we know how, and for real worth there is nothing to compare with ours in the west.

Swell worsted checks and stripes, Scotch Tweed, Fine Vicennes and Oxford Grays, Superior Blue Serges and Black Clays in correct styles trimmed in first class manner, tailored equal to any made to order suits that cost double. Sizes to fit men of any size or shape, and they fit.

We sell cheaper suits as low as **\$5**, the best produced at the price.

Men's serviceable trousers in Cassimers and worsteds, medium and dark patterns. All our pants are properly made. They will give you satisfaction. Price **\$1.25 to \$7.00.**

Every necessary wearable for Men's comfort is here and no matter how low the prices you can rest assured that the make and quality are the best.

Men's Straw Hats in all the new shapes from.....	10c to \$1.75.
Men's Negligee Shirts, everything thats new and up-to-date in plain white neat stripes and extreme novelties. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.	
Cool Collars.....	15c two for 25c.
Light Underwear.....	25c to \$1.75.
Shirt Waists.....	\$1.50 to \$2.
Men's Serge Coats.....	\$4 to \$6.00.
Men's Alpaca Coats, short, long or stout.....	\$1 to \$4.
Men's Wash Vests, plain linen collar, white stripes and fancy patterns....	75c to \$2

If a man will but stop and count all it will cost for a stylish and cool outfit from the above line he will decide that he cannot afford to wear unseasonable clothing during the warm weather.

Kruger & Cameron,

East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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The most enthusiastic wearers of Ultra Shoes are women that used to pay \$5 for their shoes. They not only save \$1.50 on a pair but they secure as much comfort at all times. When you buy Ultra shoes see that they fit your foot, then you have a comfortable shoe and one that will keep its shape. A large variety to select from. Everything from the heavy to the light, and none but perfect shapes.

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Centralia Hdw. company.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Horrible Tragedy on Sunday at Port Edwards.

On Sunday three boys living at Port Edwards were crowned while swimming in the river, the victims being Emil Rantz, 12 years of age, Carl Larson, aged 10 years and Arthur Palm, aged 10.

The three boys in company with Percy Cleveland and Sidney Larson had gone down to the river to bathe, and they selected a point back of the mill where the pier juts out into the river as being a favorable point. The boys had been in the habit of swimming at this place last season, the water being quite shallow and the descent to deep water very gradual. It seems, however, that the high water of last fall had washed out a deep hole near the sandbar of which the boys were not aware and the consequence was that when the three boys who were ahead waded out they suddenly found themselves into deep water and although their companions, who were close behind, saw the predicament in which they were and realized the danger they were unable to do anything to rescue their playmates.

The little fellows who had escaped hurried for assistance but before any one could be summoned the boys were swept beyond help. The news of the disaster soon spread and a large crowd soon collected and a search was started for the bodies of the boys. The accident happened at two o'clock and it was 3:30 before the last of the boys had been dragged from their resting place on the bottom. They were all found only a short distance from where the accident happened.

It is seldom that so small a town as Port Edwards is visited by such a disaster and three homes thrown into the gloom that can only be caused by the visitation of the angel of death, and coming as it did without warning naturally threw the town into great excitement and if possible augmented the sorrow of the grief stricken parents.

After the bodies had been recovered a jury was empaneled by Justice Brazeau acting as coroner, the other jurymen being E. B. Garrison, C. A. Jaspersen, B. Millard, W. A. Brazeau, Joseph Shuster and George Scott. After deliberating and hearing the story of the boys who had been in company with the deceased ones they brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Emil Rantz was the son of Stephen Rantz, who is a millwright there, Carl Larson is the son of Emil Larson, a laborer, and Arthur Palm is the son of Andrew Palm. All were bright little fellows and had been in the habit of taking care of themselves on such occasions. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The funerals were held on Tuesday, the bodies of Carl Larson and Arthur Palm being interred in the morning and that of Emil Rantz in the afternoon.

Why Does the Mosquito Bite?

Just why the mosquito bites people is not yet known. It is not to furnish food, for it is an established fact that a mosquito, after gorging himself with human blood, dies within a few hours, whereas mosquitoes that have never tasted blood have been known to live very comfortably even through the winter and into the next season. The adult mosquito does not need food. During its larva stage it has stored up enough nourishment to last it all its life, and it is a normal state for it to go without for the rest of its existence. All that it needs is moist air and adult mosquitoes being known to pass the winter in damp cellars, living on nothing but the moisture. The fact that it is estimated that only one out of ten thousand ever tastes human blood also proves that it is not necessary. Why it persists in torturing mankind, therefore, has not yet been found out, and scientists can only swear softly with the rest of mankind and make the general statement that the mosquito is born with a vitiated appetite that causes the death of the indulger.—Ex.

The Guide Board Law.

The chairmen of the different town boards throughout the state have received two official notices from the state good roads committee in regard to erecting guide boards. The law provides that "the chairman of each town shall cause to be erected at the intersection within his town of all main traveled roads, with other established roads, suitable guide boards giving direction and distance from the point of such intersection to adjoining or important towns." After the expiration of ten days after written notices have been served stating that such boards have not been erected, the chairman of the town is subject to a fine of five dollars, one-half to go to the person making the complaint. The good roads committee are sending out inquiries in regard to the sign boards and if chairmen in this vicinity have not complied with the law, it will be well for them to do so at once.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 50c. Trial bottles free.

Adams County Wins.

The famous railroad case, the like of which has seldom happened, was decided at Friendship last week by Judge Webb in favor of the county. Many counties in northern Wisconsin have been bonded to build railroads within their borders, but for kicking up a row and antagonizing one faction against another it is probable that this case was one of the most remarkable on record.

The Princeton & Wisconsin River railroad wanted to build a railroad across Adams county, but the promoters wanted \$30,000 bond from the county. In order to get the money, a petition was circulated to get as many signatures as possible. The petition was eventually filed with the county clerk with 1182 signatures and a demand made for the issuance of the bonds.

By this time, however, a strong opposition had developed to the scheme and the consequence was that several that had signed the petition withdrew their names, and it was then found that the signers left on the rolls were less than one half the tax payers, hence the decision by Judge Webb.

Both the railroad company and the county were represented by the best legal talent obtainable. It is understood that the case will be appealed to a higher court.

The case had wrought the people of Adams county up to a high pitch of excitement. For several days prior to and during the progress of the arguments, the streets of the little village of Friendship were crowded with people from all parts of the county. The feeling was most intense and it would have taken but little to have precipitated a riot. This the attorneys on both sides took great pains to avoid. The decision of the court was hailed with great rejoicing by a large majority of those present. The proposed railroad was to run almost straight across the county. It would therefore pass through but three towns. The residents of these towns were willing the county should be bonded in the sum named, but practically everybody else was opposed to it.

The Glorious Fourth.

The preparations for the celebration to be held in this city on the 4th of July have been about completed and the indications all point toward a big time. While many were a trifle apathetic about going into the matter at first they have since come to a realization that something of the kind was needed to stir up the old town, and the consequence is that there will be a real old fashioned time.

In the morning there will be a parade and merchants who are up to snuff and of a progressive nature will not fail to get some sort of an advertisement into this feature.

Immediately after the parade the members of the west side fire company will give an exhibition run on French street, starting at Corvieu's residence and stopping at the hydrant near Dr. Ridgman's residence. For the day's program see ad in this issue.

Sunday's Shoot.

The following scores were made by the members of the gun club at their shoot on Sunday:

50 Birds Each.	
Chas. Kellogg.....	20
W. G. Scott.....	40
Geo. Alpine.....	25
T. Lyon.....	28
W. J. Conway.....	12
L. M. Nash.....	17
G. M. Mason.....	21
Sam Church.....	21
25 Birds Each.	
Dr. O. T. Hougen.....	8
H. Botes.....	12
E. Kellogg.....	7
Chas. Gothke.....	20
Otto Gothke.....	11
Dr. E. Hougen.....	2
Jesse Hopgood.....	4

Notice.

A. W. Tuttle, general agent informs us that the American Life & Investment Co., of Madison (formerly the American Annuity Assurance Association of Berlin, Wis.) have complied with the Wisconsin laws and made the necessary deposit of \$100,000 with the state treasurer to secure their contracts and are now writing all kinds of policies, life, ordinary and non-participating. Endowments of all kinds and an investment bond which is very popular, rates lower than any company writing similar policies, among the directors are many prominent Madison business men and members of the Faculty of the State University. Any policy holder of the Berlin Co. can exchange their old for one of the new policies without any expense by application to A. W. Tuttle, Witter house, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Alice Goggins.

Alice, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins, died on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness caused by stomach trouble. The little one had been ailing more or less since her birth, although everything possible had been done to carry her through the vicissitudes of babyhood. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. J. R. Reynolds of Waupaca officiating.

—Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

RAILWAY COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific.

The following dispatch from Tuesday's Milwaukee Sentinel tells of the proposed combination of the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific systems, which if perfected would put Grand Rapids on another of the largest railway systems of the world:

"Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Several officials of the Chicago Great Western and the Wisconsin Central think these roads will be merged with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems as soon as the St. Paul Union Pacific deal is consummated. The absorption of these lines would be a simple proposition, as the directors of each and a majority of the stockholders have been willing, if not anxious to exchange their stock for shares in the proposed new combine. Every consolidation of competing lines weakens the position of the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago Great Western, and it would be no easy matter to maintain dividends entirely from the proceeds of local traffic. It is said J. J. Hill has been instrumental in having the proposed extension of the Chicago Great Western to Omaha and Sioux City held up on the assurance that a proposition will be made to acquire the stock of these roads at an early day."

While the consolidation of capital into such large combines is not a thing to be lauded, the fact that Grand Rapids has, or will soon have, two large railway systems besides the above, will protect us from the aversion of a great trust as much as it is possible to be protected. The only advantage to this city by the combination would be that the new company in order to shorten its line between St. Paul and Chicago might extend the Marshfield branch through and make it the main line, thus giving the city whatever benefit there would be in improved mail, freight and express facilities. This might not amount to much, but at the same time being on the main line is better than being on the branch of a road where the trains run in a haphazard manner as at present.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 12, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst Sister Mary Wagner, and whereas, by the death of Sister Wagner, Riverside Lodge No. 12, has lost a good working and much respected member, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends and be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered on our records and copies sent to the bereaved families, also to The Odd Fellows Friend and the local papers for publication.

JOSEPHINE L. BEADLE,
GRACE A. DUNAVEN,
HANNAH M. BURELL,
Committee.

Campmeeting Finished.

The Adventists finished their campmeeting session on Sunday and broke camp Monday morning. They report a very successful session throughout with a good attendance. Forty-seven new members were baptized, some of these being converts made at this session and others parties who had joined the church during the year but had been waiting for a favorable opportunity to be baptized. As the members of this faith believe in immersion the river was made use of for the purpose and a large crowd of interested spectators witnessed the proceedings.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Scott.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McKercher.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. Pellers.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

John J. Ebbe to Clara Hattberg, both of Marshfield.

Oliver E. Roland to Gertrude Nelson, both of Rudolph.

Iver Nash to Sara Hattberg, both of Marshfield.

Dog Tax now Due.

Pay the city clerk on or before July 15th. 25 cents additional thereafter M. G. Gordon, City Clerk.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

CENTRALIA ...MEAT MARKET...

WEST GRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

Reiland's East Side Market

Is also the leading trading place on the east side. Here you will find everything wanted in the meat line. FISH AND GAME in season.

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Inside Information



We are prepared to tell you SOMETHING about Watches, something that will be money in your pocket. Why not give us a trial.

A. P. HIRZY,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

CARPETS.



A walk down the line in our carpet department with a salesman as escort will reveal the grandest display of beauty in floor coverings ever shown in this city. Dozens of patterns not shown elsewhere are here on dress parade. Come in and inspect the stock.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Geo. W. Baker,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

All business intrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 13. Center St. East Side. GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the

Riverside Steam Laundry.

All work guaranteed.

GEORGE BOYER, PROP.

West Side, Near Commercial House.

DEXTERVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

We are pleased to learn that at last work has been commenced on the telephone from Pittsville to Dexter-ville. It will save many a long night trip after doctors. We only hope that they will rush it along as we have been disappointed so often that it is hard to realize that at last we are to be connected with the outside world.

T. C. DeWitt has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Geo. Hiles Land & Lumber Co. Mr. DeWitt leaves next week for Washington where he expects to go into business for himself. Success in his new undertakings is the wish of his many friends here.

Quite a delegation from here went to see Pawnee Bill's circus last Friday. All report a good time, but not at the show.

Archie Bullis returned Sunday from Madison, where he has been attending the university the past year.

Miss Mamie Dodd, who has been attending school at New Lisbon the past year came home Wednesday.

Matt Robinson of Pittsville has moved to town where he will work for the Hiles Lumber Co.

M. F. Ward and Frank Lombard of Babcock were callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Hiles returned Wednesday from Chicago.

David Lavin has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E. Kusan visited the county seat Wednesday.

Frank Downing is on the sick list this week.

Earl Cady, who has been working at Arbor Vitae, has been sick the past two weeks with small pox. He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume work.

H. B. Bronson and wife, L. E. Miller and wife, A. L. Bullis and J. C. Bronson attended the saengerfest at Marshfield Sunday last. All report a first class time.

A number of men from here have gone to work for the Wire Grass Co. west of Babcock, Wis.

Wm. Downing and wife returned Saturday from a visit in the northern part of the state.

Frank Downing, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson of Centralia is visiting here among relatives this week.

Miss Thillie Baum of Pittsville was a caller in our burg the first part of the week.

Walter Hemish of Edgar, Wis., is visiting L. E. Miller and family this week.

A. E. Germer and Jas. Hiles made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mr. Buckley, the genial Portage tailor, was a caller here Monday.

Miss Katherine Hiles left Wednesday for a visit to Arcadia, Wis.

Wm. McLaughlin made a business trip to Babcock Tuesday.

In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician can be summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. W. E. Bosworth of LaFayette, Ala., says: "In June 1900 I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

PORT EDWARDS.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by several of our citizens. Little Arthur Palm, Carl Larson and Fred Rantz were drowned while bathing in the river. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full account of the accident. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Misses Fannie, Annie and Emma Rantz of Appleton arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of their little brother. Miss Fannie returns to Appleton Saturday, Annie and Emma will remain here for sometime.

Mrs. Louis Vachrean of Mosinee spent a few days visiting with her son Henry, before starting on an extended visit with relatives in Montreal and Reuss Point, N. Y.

I take this method of thanking those persons who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of my beloved daughter.

JOHN R. JARVIS.

Miss Elizabeth Palm arrived from Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of her little brother.

Mrs. Vilas and daughter Anna of Nekoosa visited friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Voss and son Frederick spent Thursday with Mrs. G. B. Brazeau.

Mrs. A. Oby of Tomahawk is visiting her sister Mrs. Copeland this week.

Harry Whittlesey of Cranmoor spent Sunday with C. A. Jaspersen.

Miss Retta Cleveland spent Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Henry Letendre was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find it for waiters and salesmen or persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

SIGEL.

Quite a number of farmers were assembled at Fred Schultz's in the town of Sigel last Saturday evening to consider the matter of erecting a milk skimming station somewhere in that neighborhood. An old lady said it would be better to pray for rain, or there will not be much milk to skim before long.

First class cheese is made in the Sigel cheese factory. The company is paying this year according to how much butter fat the milk contains. This means to the farmers, rich milk, big pay, poor milk, small pay, but it is the best way to buy milk, and it is the most just to farmers and the company.

Fred Schultz of the town of Sigel has moved two barns which stood near the right-of-way of the Northwestern railroad company and is building another one on an eight foot stone stable.

One of Wm. Henke's horses got into a wire fence last Sunday morning and was scratched up quite badly.

Herman Kruger has stone masons at work to lay the foundation walls for a new brick house.

A little boy of Andrew Fisher fell last week and hurt his right leg. Dr. Harvie fixed it up.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuetz of Sigel last week.

August Bantz is digging a cellar for a new house.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

Among those who attended the Saengerfest Saturday and Sunday were Ed. Reusch, Miss Katie Wirtz, Messrs. Joe Huser, Emil Nacht and Andrew Bissig.

The young people from here all drove to Sigel Wednesday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wilhelm a pleasant surprise.

Miss Cathryn Reusch who has been attending the sisters' school at Grand Rapids is at home for a vacation.

Misses Hattie Wipfli and Angelene Schlig spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends at Hewitt.

Leo Reusch drove to Marshfield Saturday to attend the Saengerfest.

Haying has begun and the farmers are all busy as possible.

Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50¢ and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

CRANMOOR.

Mrs. B. F. Clinton and daughter of Clintonville, Clarence Griffith of Sleepy Eye, Minn. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with their relatives the A. E. Bennett family. Mrs. Bennett returned to her home next morning over the St. Paul road. Mr. Griffith left later in the day on the G. B. & W. passenger for the west.

James Gaynor is spending some time away from home, being at the new canal with a crew of men. This canal is being dug from Hemlock Creek to furnish a water supply for a number of interested cranberry growers.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey took the afternoon Green Bay train at Elm Lake station Saturday to meet the funeral party of Mrs. John Wagner and remained with the family till the last sad rites were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gass of Des Moines, made a short visit at the Whittlesey home coming down on Tuesday evening train and returning to Grand Rapids next morning.

Will Kellogg, wife and children, Misses Carolyn Briere and Jessie Steitler of Grand Rapids and Henry Fitch of Nekoosa spent last Sunday at the Wm. H. Fitch home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and the Whittlesey family were in attendance at Mrs. Wagner's funeral Sunday.

George Scott came down from Port Edwards Saturday night to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Harry Whittlesey spent last Saturday night with his friend Clarence Jaspersen at Port Edwards.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25¢ at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25¢ a box. Free trial bottles.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

What will one day be one of the finest stock farms in the county is being developed by Wm. Scott of Grand Rapids, whose farm is located in the town of Sigel. Mr. Scott has 490 acres of land in his farm and this he is gradually clearing up and putting under cultivation and at the same time increasing his herd of stock as he goes along. All of the land is capable of a high state of cultivation, being of a clayey loam and well situated for the raising of diversified crops. Mr. Scott started in about four years ago to go into stockraising, at that time investing in several grade animals. This, however, proved unsatisfactory and he has since replaced all his stock with full blooded shorthorns, until he now has a total of 22 animals, two of which are bulls. One of these bulls is Hector McDonald, a fine imported shorthorn two year, old weighing about 1800 pounds, and is as fine a specimen of the bovine race as one could hope to find. The animal has not yet attained its full growth and competent judges say it will probably weigh about twenty-four hundred weight when it has stopped growing. Hector McDonald was imported from Scotland last year. The other bull is Lovat's Heir and is one year old and is also a fine specimen of the shorthorn breed, being a large, well built animal for his age. His father was Lovat's Champion and he was bred by Wm. Duthrie of Aberdeen, Scotland, and his mother was imported by H. Carghill & Son of Carghill, Ontario. Lovat's Heir gives promise of developing into a beautiful animal when he has attained his growth. These two animals alone cost Mr. Scott in the neighborhood of \$1,500 and there is no question that in a very few years Mr. Scott will have a herd of shorthorns that will be a sight for lovers of blooded cattle. Among his cows are several animals that have taken numerous prizes at stock fairs and their condition ought to prove a good example for farmers who wish to go into stock raising for profit. One of the prominent features of the shorthorn is his docility and gentleness, and there is not an animal in Mr. Scott's herd that cannot be approached and handled with the greatest freedom. Mr. Scott is also raising sheep and now has a flock of 125, about twenty-five of which are Shropshires and he expects to increase this number right along.

A comparison has been made in Minnesota upon the milk value of timothy hay and prairie hay. The test lasted eight weeks. It included twelve cows. The general conclusion is drawn that the two kinds of hay have equal feeding value. The cost of production of one pound of butter fat from timothy hay was 13.3 cents and 11.5 cents from prairie hay.

The weather during the past week has been exceptionally good for corn and that crop made some wonderful strides in consequence. Could we be certain of about a month of such weather every season, interspersed with frequent rains. Wood country would soon be quite a corn raising section.

Mr. Laughlin of Biron lost a year old colt Wednesday night, the animal being run over by the switch engine of the Green Bay & Western road while taking cars to or from the Biron paper mill. The head of the animal was cut from the body by the accident.

Haying has been in progress in some parts of the county during the past week but the crop in the southern part is rather light. The weather has been very favorable for securing the crop, however.

Dairyman C. H. Wood has been compelled to add another wagon to his milk route, his business having increased so materially that it was not possible to cover the ground with one rig.

Thos. Hannafin of Sigel, who was thrown from his buggy in a runaway in this city a few weeks ago, is still carrying his arm in a sling and it will probably be some time before he will be able to use it.

Herman Hackbarth, clerk of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office. Mr. Hackbarth says crops out his way are looking good.

Messrs. Otto and Hencke this week commenced work on their new skimming station in the town of Sigel.

Albert Whitrock and John Hencke, both of the town of Sigel, are erecting new barns on their premises.

Louis Koch of the town of Sigel is engaged in building a brick veneered residence on his farm.

John Fritche has commenced the erection of a new barn on his farm in the town of Rudolph.

NEKOOSA.

Nekoosa is to celebrate the glorious Fourth in a glorious manner, the same as last year and parties who are looking for a place in which to spend the day and have a good time need look no further. Nekoosa people already have a reputation as entertainers. There will be a good program during the day and it will end with a grand ball in the evening.

About thirty took advantage of the excursion rates on Sunday to take in the Saengerfest at Marshfield and those who went report a good time. The train got back to this place about 12 o'clock Sunday night. Among those who went up were Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, G. C. Hyde, Richard Scheibe, Frank Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zurluh.

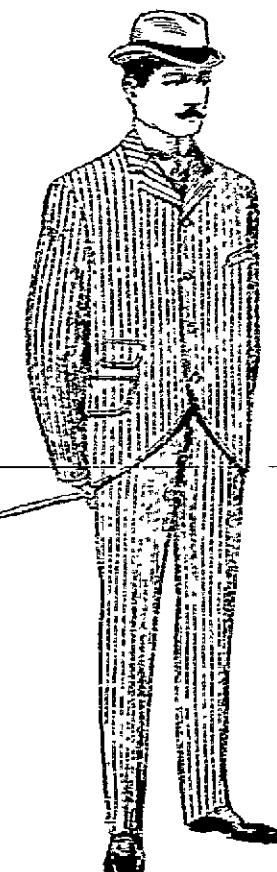
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Miss Jessie Statzer and Miss Carolyn Briere of Grand Rapids, Misses Dorothy and Carolyn Fitch and Joseph Fitch were guests of H. E. Fitch on Sunday.

Blueberries have been coming in at a rapid rate during the past week and it is expected that the number shipped from this point will be larger than usual.

The Nekoosa paper company have installed a twelve horse power motor to operate the finishing room while one of the machines is shut down.

Attorney H. E. Fitch was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday on legal business.

KRUGER & CAMERON



Offer this week unequalled bargains in MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, not unequalled in low prices for it would be a comparatively easy matter for any one to quote lower prices for unreliable and poorly made goods but unequalled when you take into consideration the fact that every garment is of the highest possible order, the most perfect creations of the wholesale tailor and strictly guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

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MEN'S SUITS

That bear inspection in every detail of quality of trimming. Your choice of Blue Serges, Clay Worsteds, plain and fancy Cheviots. Not a suit that would be valued less than \$12. your choice **\$8.50.**

Men's Blue Serge Suits of absolutely fast color. All wool Serges **\$10.**

Men's Flannel Suits, 2 piece Suits, coat and pants. An endless variety of colors and patterns. Trousers with belt straps, **\$5 to \$10.**

The Clothes for Boys.

Real economy doesn't consist in simply getting an article for nothing. We've seen boys' clothing sold at prices that were wretchedly dear and maybe they were below the level of goodness. Our counters and shelves are full of the best garments from the world's best tailors. If you want a \$100 suit it's here, if you want a \$10 suit it's here, if you want one in between it's here and remember more suit value for your money or that back.

Men's Suits, \$15, \$18, \$20.

A feature in our stock is the Men's Suits we sell at \$15, \$18, \$20. We have crowded all the goodness into this line we know how, and for real worth there is nothing to compare with ours in the west.

Swell worsted checks and stripes, Scotch Tweed, Fine Vicunes and Oxford Grays, Superior Blue Serges and Black Clays in correct styles trimmed in first class manner, tailored equal to any made to order suits that cost double. Sizes to fit men of any size or shape, and they fit.

We sell cheaper suits as low as **\$5**, the best produced at the price.

Men's serviceable trousers in Cassimers and worsteds, medium and dark patterns. All our pants are properly made. They will give you satisfaction. Price **\$1.25 to \$7.00.**

Every necessary wearable for Men's comfort is here and no matter how low the prices you can rest assured that the make and quality are the best.

Men's Straw Hats in all the new shapes from **10c to \$1.75.**
Men's Negligee Shirts, everything that's new and up-to-date in plain white neat stripes and extreme novelties. Prices from **50c to \$1.50.**
Cool Collars **15c two for 25c.**
Light Underwear **25c to \$1.75.**
Shirt Waists **\$1.50 to \$2.**
Men's Serge Coats **\$4 to \$6.00.**
Men's Alpaca Coats, short, long or stout **\$1 to \$4.**
Men's Wash Vests, plain linen collar, white stripes and fancy patterns **75c to \$2.**

If a man will but stop and count all it will cost for a stylish and cool outfit from the above line he will decide that he cannot afford to wear unseasonable clothing during the warm weather.

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FIRE ON BY A MOB.

United States Deputy Marshals Are Put to Flight by Angry Coal Miners.

Marion, W. Va., June 25.—A formal mob of striking coal miners showed their angry condemnation of government by injunction yesterday afternoon by firing upon a posse of United States deputy marshals and forcing them to flee from the fields.

None of the marshals was wounded but not a member of the posse dared venture again upon the scene of danger. The mission of the federal agents here was to serve upon the strikers copies of a judge's injunction forbidding them to use a few days' working injunction is issued a few days ago.

Upon arrival here the officers proceeded at once to serving notices of the injunction. A mob of strikers followed, armed to the teeth with firearms. On all sides could be heard the cry: "Down with government by injunction!" Men threatened them with their weapons, women called down the vengeance of heaven upon them and children hurled stones. When night fell came the had been served on the strikers and all the coal companies but one and that was to be served at Lick Fork Coal and Coke company at Thacker. Fearing an ambush, they waited until morning and early yesterday left for Thacker.

Deputies Forced to Flee.
Some time before noon they attempted to serve the injunction papers at the above named colliery. A mob followed, enraged to desperation at the sweeping character of the injunction. One reckless fellow fired the first shot and quick as lightning the mob charged, following the crack of twenty or thirty rifles. The deputies were forced to take refuge in flight and then barely escaped with their lives.

The strike situation is assuming a critical stage. Sheriff Hatfield has withdrawn all his deputies because, it is said, he does not believe in the policy being used to put down the strike. The United States marshals have been left alone and after being chased from the fields it is believed that they will be strongly reinforced and ready to fight when they again appear to enforce the injunction.

Said to Ignore Injunction.
Tug river divides West Virginia from Kentucky. On each side the mountains are almost perpendicular and the entire distance from bank to bank is not more than 500 yards. On the mountain side of West Virginia the collieries are located. On the Kentucky side are striking but mountain paths. A lot of strikers almost all strong, have crossed over into Kentucky and are occupying the mountain passes. Here they are out of reach of the deputy marshals and command the entrances to the collieries. The strikers have nothing but hatred and contempt for the marshals, and it is said that at the mass meeting at Thacker on Saturday night they decided to ignore the injunction.

Sheriff Hatfield and a force of picked men who remained for good duty at the mines refused to serve and returned to Williamson. Deputy Sheriff White said: "We declined to take a hand in the controversy because the demand of the operators that all intercourse between the strikers and the nonunion men be suspended was manifestly unjust. We agreed to preserve order, prevent interference of a violent nature and protect mining property, but beyond this we could not in fairness go."

All Heavily Armed.
The guards now on duty in the six collieries in the district are selected from the ranks of nonunion men and number all told about 100. They are heavily armed. Thus far they have succeeded in enforcing the companies' demand against trespassing by strikers. It is expected that a crisis will be reached when writs of quo warranto are served on strikers occupying company houses.

The union workers demand recognition of the union and claim that discrimination is made in favor of nonunionists. The wage question does not figure, the wages paid averaging from \$2 to \$5 per day being entirely satisfactory.

Thacker, W. Va., June 25.—Deputy marshals who were fired on here while endeavoring to serve notices of injunction on striking miners left last midnight for Charleston, having received word from United States Marshal Thompson to come there at once. The supposition here is that they will be largely reinforced and return, and that the state militia may be sent.

While the United States marshals were in the station here last night waiting for the train probably fifty shots were fired into the depot from the Kentucky side of the river.

PUBLICLY SJAMBOKED.

Jacobus Botha Is Severely Punished—War Cost England \$6,000,000 a Week.

Cape Town, June 25.—Jacobus Botha, the member of the Cape assembly for Aliwal North, has been captured by the Boers and publicly sjamboked. In addition, his house was burned. The reason assigned for this treatment is that Botha voted in favor of the treaty of peace.

London, June 25.—The South African war was again the subject of innumerable questions in the House of Commons today. Little information was elicited except that the war continued to cost £1,238,000 weekly, that the authorities estimated that the invaders of Cape Colony numbered from 100,000 to 200,000 men, and that there were 145 cases of typhoid fever among the troops during the month of April, of which number 187 proved fatal.

BOY KILLS A PORCH CLIMBER.

Fires Shotgun Into Tree and Brings Down a Crook.

Monroe, Mich., June 25.—Footsteps on top of a porch awakened the family of J. W. Foster, Jay Foster, aged 18, picked up a shotgun and fired at the front door to investigate. He fired three barrels into a tree that overhung the porch to scare away the supposed burglar, and was horrified when the body of William Breckinridge, a local crook, came crashing through the branches. Breckinridge was instantly killed by the heavy charge of shot.

White Pine.

White pine is not an easy tree to propagate, so many of the seeds being infertile. It does not, as a rule, produce flowers and cones until it is fifteen or twenty years old. During the first decade of its life it will grow about one foot every twelve months, and then it grows a little faster till maturity.

Housekeeper—"You needn't ask me for any cold remedies for I haven't any." Wary White said to the wife of a couple of half-brothers, a broiled steak and a cup of coffee at—"Philadelphia Record."

BIG PLANT IS WRECKED.

Huge Compressors of the Hydraulic Works Destroyed.

EXPLOSION, THEN FIRE.

Three Workmen Are Badly Injured—Chapin Mine Is Forced to Shut Down.

Iron Mountain, Mich., June 25.—[Special.]—The four huge compressors at the hydraulic works on the Mesquite river just south of this city, were wrecked by an explosion at about 3:30 o'clock this morning. The building caught fire and was almost entirely consumed.

Three men were on duty, William A. Strom, Andrew Carlson and Louis Meyer. Of these Strom, who is at St. George's hospital, is largely feared, as the head, neck and hand of Carlson has a deep gash on the head and Meyer is slightly injured and injured.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be spontaneous combustion of oil and gas in the compressor motor.

This city was telephoned for an engine, which was promptly sent and succeeded in saving the mine, which supplies the compressors.

The hydraulic works are owned by the Chapin Mining company and supply the compressed air by which the drills, hoists, pumps, etc., of the Chapin and of several other mines here, are operated.

Engineers here have been here early this morning and arranged to have work commenced on repairing two of the compressors, with the hope that they might be patched up so that they can supply the Chapin company with air. It is thought, however, that it will be temporary and it such can be done and it will take a year to repair the entire works.

A large force of men will be laid off at the Chapin mine on account of the accident.

The machinery damaged is valued at \$250,000.

This is the third explosion of this kind since the works were built, but none have been as serious as this.

MINISTER WEDS POETESS.

Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis Becomes the Wife of Rev. Brenton.

New York, June 25.—The friends of Rev. Cranston Brenton are congratulating him on having won a charming bride. At Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Brenton was married to Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis by Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Brenton is a daughter of the late Dr. Jonathan S. Curtis, a well-known physician of Hartford, and the niece of former Attorney-General Griggs. She made her debut in Hartford society only a year ago. So accomplished is she that she has written an interpretation of Omar Khayyam's poetic poems. Her verses, while they have been in print, of course, by Fitzgerald's, yet interpret the Persian's philosophy from a woman's viewpoint.

Mrs. Brenton, besides, has written many graceful sonnets and is a fine musician and horsewoman. Her husband is an earnest and eloquent clergyman.

BOER CONVOY LOST BUT WAS RECAPTURED.

Desperate Battle Between Eliot and Dewet—Hand to Hand Encounters.

Cape Town, June 25.—Details of the engagement between Gen. Eliot's column and Dewet's force near Reitz June 5 show that the British surprised the Boer convoy. The burghers fled, but seeing that the captors were not in strong force, the Boers returned and charged with great determination, after a desperate fighting, recapturing the convoy. Meanwhile Col. De Lisle arrived with reinforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their guns and unflinchingly fired volleys between the wheels, while their commands were engaged in sparring and driving off that portion of the convoy furthest from the British.

The action pushed in among the wagons, and the Boers were freely shot. De Lisle was present and personally used a rifle. A man at his right hand was killed and the command on his left hand was wounded.

The affair ended in a series of hand to hand encounters, and fierce noises, the Boers eventually being driven off. One of Gen. Dewet's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

ASSAILANT IRRESPONSIBLE.

Man Who Struck Emperor William Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Leipzig, June 25.—The first criminal action of the imperial court, sitting in camera today, decided not to prosecute Dietrich Wiedard, the man who at Bremen, in March last, threw a piece of iron at Emperor William, wounding him in the cheek and who has since been pronounced by physicians to be an epileptic who committed the assault upon his majesty while in an irresponsible condition.

POSTMASTER PLEADS GUILTY.

Louis Peterson of Granville Fined \$150 by Judge Seaman.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Before Judge Seaman in the federal court this morning Louis Peterson, postmaster at Granville, Wis., pleaded guilty to making fraudulent returns to the government of the business done at his post office, in order to increase his salary and was fined \$150. Frank White of Appleton was fined \$100 for using a cancelled 2-cent postage stamp.

TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured—Bad Wreck Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 25.—A passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was wrecked twenty-six miles northwest of Pittsburgh, of the 125 passengers on the train 100 were seriously injured. In many cases the injuries were slight, but two of the train crew were instantly killed, three passengers were fatally injured, some were dangerously hurt, and more than a score will need to stay in hospital for days and weeks from their wounds.

The train was running forty-five miles an hour and when it struck the embankment at South Monaca, the engine and the first passenger car struck the embankment and was tipped over by the white train. A baggage car, a combination baggage and mail car, two passenger coaches and a parlor car. The engine turned over on its side, the first passenger car struck the embankment and the two passenger coaches fell on top of it, crushing it flat. The parlor car jumped clear over the wreckage and landed standing almost upright, but not touching the rest of the wreck.

As the engine went down the embankment, which is 10 feet high, the engine was thrown out of the cab. The Conningham was crushed under the end of the engine and parlor coach, and Baggage-master Black was found under the main part of the wreck, crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Of the fatally injured passengers, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Jane were among the victims. The broken seats and Mrs. Parker were pierced through the stomach by a splinter. The other passengers were hurt by the broken seats, bruised by being thrown against the sides of the coaches, and by flying glass. A physician who was on the train was uninjured, and he and two doctors from the neighborhood attended to the wounded until a relief train will arrive. Nine and eight persons, altogether, came to the scene from Pittsburgh.

SEARCHING FOR DEAD.

Exact Number of Victims of West Virginia Flood May Never Be Known.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—Details of the fearful flood in the Pocahontas coal field region are slowly drifting in. Fifty dead bodies have been found. Corpses of the missing are hidden in mammoth piles of debris. Some of these piles are thirty feet high and cover it some land as much as half an acre of ground, and it is the work of days to search through them. It has been suggested that the best plan will be to bury these masses of debris, but the friends of the dead are loath to their denunciation of the idea. So bitter is the feeling regarding this matter that if it is attempted bloodshed will be the result. The list of missing and reported drowned is 249. It will probably never be known how many have perished. Thousands of homeless families without food or at the best with only food enough to last a few days. There is little hope of seeing the sufferers succor until railroad connections are again renewed. Men are working clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the dead. The relief trains are running between this city and the stricken districts, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and destitution.

Property Loss of Millions.

The property loss is estimated at \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000, and may prove much larger. Railroad bridges are swept away at intervals, and the loss of the coal and a fourth between the two points is named. The railroad company has about 2000 hands making repairs and every thing possible is being done to get the trains running. Telegraphic communication has been cut off and it is impossible to reach the stricken district farther west except by footpaths.

Supt. Cassell says the loss to the railroad company would be about \$1,000,000, not considering the loss of revenue from operation. The loss to the coal operators, Mr. Cassell thinks, will approximate nearly \$2,000,000. The loss of individuals is small, as they had but little furniture.

In the town of Keystone, which has grown to have a population of 3000, property was owned by individuals and the loss falls heavily on them. It was the only town along the line independent of the coal companies and it was here the miners congregated and purchased their goods outside the company store.

Thirty Drowned at Keystone.

At Keystone about thirty persons were drowned, and it is thought the death toll will reach 100. A graveyard was swept away and the old coffins were found in the debris.

It is almost impossible to secure men to help clean up the debris, as the stench arising from the decaying bodies is sickening. The citizens had a meeting and decided that all men were to assist in the cleaning must go to jail.

At larger station the river rose to its immense height of 31 feet inside of three hours from the time it began, deluging every house in the town and in some instances dwellings were swept from their foundations but lodged against large and more substantial ones and were thus saved.

Rescued from the River.

At Algoma a number of miners standing on a high point in water waist rescued twenty-three women and children as they floated by. The women, when they threw ropes to were so excited that they made no effort to save themselves. Thirty-four houses floated down and were dashed to pieces against the sides of the railroad bridge at North Park Junction before the water cooled.

The flood left several narrow gorges through which only the creek and the railroad had room to pass, choked with shattered houses and household furniture, merchandise and every imaginable article. A sawmill belonging to the Becher Bros. was entirely swept away, and no trace of it has yet been found except the boiler, which was jammed into the end of a box car.

ST. LOUIS GIVEN A SCARE.

Report that Twenty-five Persons Had Drowned Proves Unfounded.

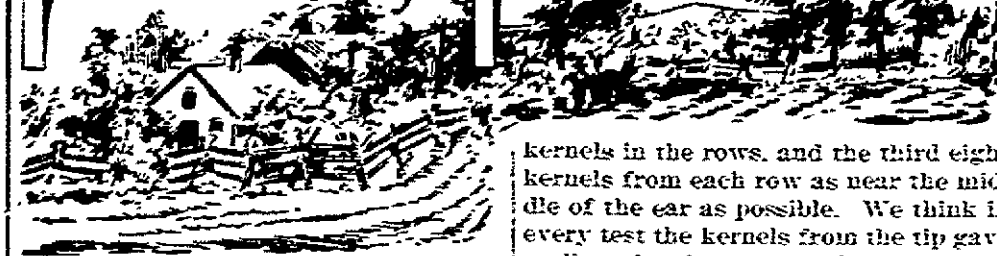
St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—A report to the effect that a gasoline yacht, the Charles Edmund, had been sunk in a storm off Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles south of the city, Sunday night and that all on board the twenty-five persons had been drowned, caused great excitement, but late yesterday afternoon the yacht returned to the city with all on board safe. It had been delayed by the storm, but had suffered no damage.

JOSEPH COOK DEAD.

Distinguished Author and Lecturer on Scientific Subjects.

Whitehall, N. Y., June 25.—Joseph Cook, the distinguished lecturer and author, is dead at his summer home in Ticonderoga. He was born January 20, 1838. He had been in ill-health for several years. Mr. Cook is best remembered by his efforts to show, in his lectures, the harmony of the Bible with science.

FARMS AND FARMERS.



Ingenious Hay Stacker.

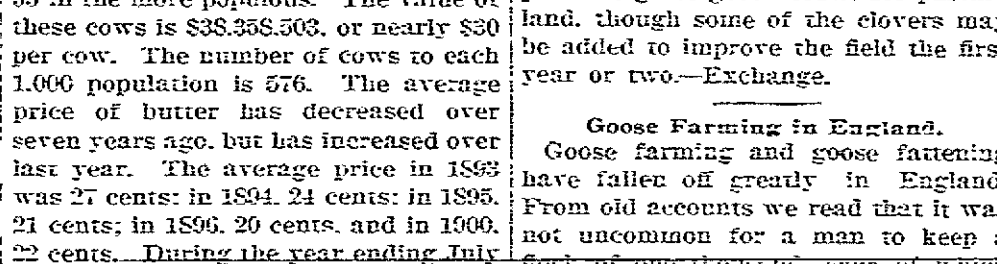
A patent has recently been issued to a Montana man which provides a hoisting device to be used as a hay stacker, Derrick and the like. The device consists of a base constructed in adjustable sections locked together by a key which is inserted in one of three recesses formed in the sections. In sockets at the ends of the base sections side sections having ball ends are received. These universal joints are produced. The side sections are composed of sliding members, the upper of which are raised by a ratchet drum and rope. Forked guy ropes support the side sections, corresponding members of the forked portions of the guy ropes being connected at the same side of the side members and adjacent to each other. A pulley is suspended between the upper members of the side sections, and over the pulley a hoist rope is carried. The end of the hoist rope, if it be so desired, may be connected with a sling, a platform or with any device necessary in hoisting material of different kinds. The device is described in the Scientific American, from which the illustration is reproduced.



Dairying in Iowa.
The report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Norton of Iowa, contains a number of statistical facts which are of general interest. The total number of cows in Iowa is 1,295,960, or an average of 23 to the square mile in the less populous portions of the State to 55 in the more populous. The value of these cows is \$38,358,503, or nearly \$30 per cow. The number of cows to each 1,000 population is 576. The average price of butter has decreased over seven years ago, but has increased over last year. The average price in 1895 was 27 cents; in 1894, 24 cents; in 1893, 21 cents; in 1892, 20 cents, and in 1900, 22 cents. During the year ending July 1, 1900, there were but three licenses issued for the sale of oleomargarine in the State. All of these have since expired, and no renewals have been taken out. Of the 936 creameries in the State 742 are operated on the separator plan, 71 on the gathered cream plan and 50 on a combination of the two plans. Five hundred and one creameries are owned by individuals, 349 are operated on the co-operative plan, 116 on the stock company plan. There has been a notable increase in the past year of the number of farm separators in use in the State, in 1900 there being 3,332 as against 1,762 of the previous year and 904 of 1898.

To Aid in Dehorning.

A correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman describes a tie he uses for holding a cow's head at the stanchion while dehorning. The accompanying cut shows how it is made. When the cow's head is fast in the stanchion, the rope is dropped over the neck, the loop is



Whole Corn Silage.

The corn for silaging whole should be one of the small dent varieties, planted at the rate of not over twelve quarts of seed per acre, says Hoard's Dairyman. Put the corn in the silo when the seed is in milk and take extra precautions that it is well and solidly packed, without holes or empty corners. Cover with hay as suggested. If the work is well done, there should result a fair quality of silage, but as it takes more work to handle it and less corn of the dent varieties can be grown per acre than the large ensilage corns whole corn silage costs more per ton than the cut silage. Good ensilage will not injure the milk in any way.

Horse for the Farmer.

Draft horses of good form sell almost according to weight, except that as weights increase prices rise at a much greater ratio, so that extreme weights bring enormous prices if only the bone is satisfactory. Prices range from \$125 to \$300, with an occasional one higher and with an increase of about 10 percent when matched in teams. These prices are sometimes exceeded, and dealers insist that prices were never so low that a span of draft horses would not bring \$600 if only they were good enough.

Farm Brevities.

A simple way of keeping trace of the age of a fowl is to put a ring made of wire on one of her legs for each year of her life.

The output of the 175 canneries in Maine is \$5,000,000 annually. In ordinary years \$500,000 is paid to farmers for sweet corn alone.

The disappearance of the "old-fashioned apple" is a frequent lament. The modern fruit is far too look upon, but genuine flavor is too often absent.

Raspberry and blackberry plants are benefited by continuous cultivation during the time of fruiting, and to accomplish this they should be tied to wires.

Sugar beet factories are now in successful operation in California, New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Minnesota, Illinois, Washington, Colorado and Michigan.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.



Household Linens.

Among the designs in table damask none are more beautiful than the watered effects, and these and plain satin damask with plain striped borders are among the favorites.

The birdseye of polka dot is back again, and is seen in the richest cloths. Conventional designs, too, are liked, but the chrysanthemum and other floral styles in large patterns hold their own among the innovations.

In initials and monograms for linen there is nothing new this spring, although an occasional "faddist" introduces a personal invention. Now and then entire sets of household linen are marked with embroidered names or initials copied from the owner's own signature. A few followed a short-lived effort to place the monogram in the center of the dinner napkins, but this failed, for obvious reasons—the napkin would not fold properly, and if the design happened to be large the napkin was less readily handled.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Spring Greens that Are Wholesome.

Spinach is one of the most wholesome kinds of greens and less likely to disagree with the stomach than any others. It is a good form of green food in the spring, one which nature craves, but most any kind of weed will do if it is not poisonous. Among these weeds, the dandelion is in the greatest repute and favor. The sprouts of the common brake before they have unfurled are excellent, dried into bunches and boiled a few minutes. Common dock and purslane or pussly are also good. Milkweed sprouts and the young and tender shoots of the elder are less commonly known as "greens" and the shoots of the sweet-flag are a real delicacy, and in Japan even the chrysanthemum is used as salad and green food.

To Fix the Range for Summer.

In discontinuing the coal range for the summer some care is needed for its proper preservation. It seems almost trite to say that the last fire should be dumped, and the ashes and dust entirely removed, but experience has shown that this caution is needed. The ovens should be taken out and the spaces in which they fit thoroughly cleaned and washed. Grease the ovens also and the range implements, shaker, shovel, poker, etc., together with the iron grates and such other parts of the range as are liable to rust. These trifling precautions will save time and money when the range is to be put into commission again, and should be observed whether the house is to be closed or not.

Fish Chowder.

A four-pound haddock, skinned, the flesh cut from the bones and divided into two-inch pieces. Cover the head and bones with cold water and boil half an hour. Fry four slices of fat salt pork and two small onions sliced; skim them out, pour in the strained bone water, boil and add one quart sliced potato. Cook ten minutes, add the fish, one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoon white pepper. Thicken one quart hot milk with two tablespoons each flour and butter cooked together, and pour it into the kettle. Do not break the fish by needless stirring. Split six butter crackers, put them in the tureen and pour chowder over them.

Mushrooms in Chafing Dish.

Wipe or wash if needed, peel, cut stems fine, and if tough stew in a little milk. Slice or quarter the tops, cook them five minutes in plenty of butter, then add cream sufficient to make a sauce, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add the stems and simmer a few minutes, or till tender, adding more cream if needed. There should be sauce enough to moisten the toast. This is one of the simplest and most delicious ways of cooking mushrooms, especially the late varieties.

Rice Croquettes.

Nothing is nicer than these made creamy and delicious: Take two cups of cooked rice and add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, some chopped parsley, a tablespoonful and a half of butter, a little pepper and nutmeg. Stir over the fire till the mixture is well blended. When cold, form into croquettes, roll in egg and then in bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat. The inside of these croquettes should be like a thick custard.

Graham Puffs.

To make them, beat the yolk of one large egg, add to it one cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of salt, mixing them thoroughly, and then beat in gradually three-quarters of a cupful of graham and the same amount of wheat flour. When the mixture is smooth and foamy fold in the stiffly-beaten white of the egg. Fill hot muffin irons about one-third full of the batter and bake for about twenty-five minutes.

Canned Rhubarb.

The time for canning rhubarb is when it is at its best in the home market. Skin and cut in one-inch pieces. Fill quart fruit jars with the pieces, put upon the cold water faucet and let the water run slowly for ten or fifteen minutes, or until all the air bubbles have been forced out of the jar; then screw on the cover. Canned in this way it will keep for months.

The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE
STORY
OF
THE
SOUTH
OF
FRANCE

CHAPTER XI.

A stranger brought a note for Louis some hours after the disappearance of Rose. He said his name was Raimonde, and that he had been sent by a person who was a friend both to himself and to the missing girl.

The note required Louis to trust himself absolutely in the hands of the messenger. For a time he hesitated. Then his anxiety led him to obey. He even consented to be blindfolded, as the letter had enjoined.

Under circumstances of a less urgent and exciting nature, Louis might have paused to question the wisdom of his course in wholly and unreservedly entrusting himself to the hands of an utter stranger. Together they continued their route. Raimonde paused, saying:

"Will monsieur stand here an instant? I must move a step forward, and monsieur must be very careful not to remove the handkerchief just yet."

He released his hand and left him. Louis, standing still, heard a harsh, grating sound at a little distance before him, and a sound as of some person lifting a heavy body.

"Come, monsieur," said the voice of Raimonde; "take one step forward and here is my hand. I am below you now. You must stoop. Put your hand on my shoulder—thus. Now, you know that you stand on a rock, from which I have jumped. You must follow me—so; that is it. Here we are!"

The grating noise was heard again. Then Louis was conducted over what seemed to be a smooth and level path of stone. He had been admitted by Raimonde through the rear entrance of the cavern, and was passing now through the long subterranean gallery in the rock.

At length they paused again; a noise of bolts and bars withdrawn, and a door unopened, through which Louis was led. Then the handkerchief was untied, and the door closed behind him, and taking off the bandage from his eyes, Louis found himself in the cell of Jacques.

"Monsieur," uttered Jacques, springing forward, "so you are disguised, eh? I did not know you at first."

"You here, my good friend?" uttered Louis, in astonishment, looking about him. "What place is this?"

"Not too good, monsieur, if you please. I told you I was a prisoner—did I not?"

"Yes; but such a prison as this! And Rose—tell me where she is!"

"She is here also, monsieur—in a cell like this, and close by it."

"Jacques, so near me—and in danger? Let me go instantly and deliver her!"

He was at the door, but Jacques sprang to his side.

"For pity's sake, monsieur, be careful, or you will spoil all! Come here, I entreat you, and listen to me. Rose is safe at present, and if you are calm enough to hear what I wish to say, and to act with me, we may rescue her in ten minutes, whereas such impetuous haste as yours would ruin the scheme."

It was plain enough. The count suffered himself to be led to a seat at the opposite side of the cell, and listen to the explanation of his companion, while burning with eagerness to hasten to the rescue of Rose. Jacques made brief work of it. He began by relating the story of the abduction of Rose, and the plot that led to it. Louis was angered and indignant beyond measure, as he listened to the account of Gasparde's villainy.

"Who is he—what is he, this wretch, Gasparde?" he uttered, hotly.

"The chief of a horde of brigands and contrabandists, monsieur."

"Is it possible—and yet, why not? One cannot be surprised at hearing of it, one so base as he. And Rose is in his power?"

"Not exactly, monsieur. He brought her hither, as I have told you, to this place, which is a cavern in the center of the forest, and after placing her in the cell of which I have spoken, went away with the men upon an expedition, from which they will not probably return until midnight or to-morrow morning."

"When he comes back, he will either extort from her a promise to marry him, or keep her confined in that cell until she pleases to desert; for he is just as merciless. He never has forgotten the treatment he once received at your hands, nor the threats and rebukes of Hugh Le Monte; and he has been watching ever since for an opportunity of revenge. It is ours to deprive him of that revenge."

"Your plan—your plan, Jacques?"

"The man who accompanied you hither is the guard left by Gasparde. He has promised for me an interview with you; but he never suspects that it is for the purpose of liberating Rose and myself; for were we to escape, he knows that the vengeance of the leader would fall on him. Now, we must either manage to gain his silence by force or by a bribe. If we bribe him, and leave him here when we leave the place, why, Gasparde will shoot him when he comes back; but if a sum of money were offered him, I have an idea that he would not only suffer his prisoners to escape, but also take leave himself, since he has grown weary of the captain's tyranny."

"The bribe, then—the bribe, by all means!" said Louis, earnestly. "I happen to have a considerable sum with me, but we must be cautious."

"Yes—yes; we must be cautious, as you say; and in case he should refuse the money we must be prepared to spring upon him. A cool fist to his hands and feet on a gas—that will do the business. Now, then, for the work. I will call him in. Be prepared." And he called "Raimonde!"

"I remember it very well, Jacques," he answered.

The count stepped forward.

"My friend, suppose you were to shut your eyes for the space of half an hour, and enclose them at the end of that time and yourself richer by a thousand francs, or two or three times that sum, perhaps?"

"It would be a very pleasant thing, monsieur."

"I offer you that sum in return for a certain favor which I shall ask at your hands."

"Name the favor and it is yours, monsieur."

"I desire the use of the keys which unlock the doors of these cells, and you will show me those in which you have prisoners confined."

"It is a bargain. Follow me, monsieur. So this is your business, comrade?"

He smiled grimly at Jacques. "Well, it's all the same to me, since I shall myself escape from this place and be able to live like an honest man."

So saying, he led the way from the cell, advanced a short distance along the gallery, and pausing before an arched door in the wall, said, as he unlocked and threw it open:

"The only other prisoner we have is in here, monsieur."

And Louis, leaving the others outside, entered. This cell, like that of Jacques, was lighted by a brazen lamp, suspended from the ceiling. Directly beneath this lamp stood Rose, slightly bending forward, with her hands clasped, and an eager, inquiring expression of countenance, as she beheld some one entering, and heard the words of the guard. But she shrank back at first, with a low cry, as the disguised count met her view. She did not recognize him.

"Rose, do not fear; it is I," he said.

"You, Louis?—ah, Louis! I know you now!" and weeping, amid her smiles, she sprang forward to the arms outstretched to receive her.

The young man trembled with emotion, with feelings that were unutterable, as he held the light form of Rose in his embrace.

"Rose, I have come to make you free!" he said, tenderly, supporting her to the door. "Come with me, dear child."

"To set me free? Let us hasten, Louis. But where is he—that wicked Gasparde?"

"Gasparde is absent, Rose, and we must escape ere his return. I will tell you all when you are once in safety."

Jacques stood at the door, unable to suppress his delight on seeing Rose again, an urging them to hasten. Raimonde said, briefly:

"You had better use all the speed you can, you can scarcely get away from here too soon."

"Thanks, my friend; and here is your reward," returned Louis, at the same time placing in the man's hand a well-filled purse. "And now, Jacques, let us be gone."

They reached the front of the cavern. Stretched on a heap of skins, by a glowing fire, lay the guard, smoking a short-stemmed pipe and meditating.

"Michel, come with me," said Raimonde, briefly.

The man rose, indolently, and obeyed.

The cool, damp wind blew across their faces as they gained the entrance. An involuntary exclamation of thanksgiving escaped from the lips of Rose and Louis.

"We are free—free!" uttered Rose, with sweet and thrilling solemnity; and pausing an instant, she bowed her head upon her clasped hands.

They parted, Jacques joining the count and Rose, to accompany them to the cavern. Louis pushed on, still supporting tenderly the young girl at his side. A few moments passed, and they were making good progress, when suddenly their attention was attracted by a sound of voices at some distance to the right and the faintly discerned forms of persons moving through the trees. Jacques paused and listened.

"Fig, monsieur—fig! the men are returning," whispered he, suddenly.

"Rose!" murmured Louis, in alarm. "I must save you, at least."

"Hasten—hasten on!" urged Jacques; "there is a hollow tree just beyond here where Mademoiselle Rose can conceal herself."

They pressed forward silently, but they were perceived.

"Yonder—yonder! the third tree on the right!" whispered Jacques, frantically; "hide her, or she is lost!"

There were shouts behind; the brigands, eight or ten of them, sent back by Gasparde, were approaching; they discerned the fugitives dimly in the gathering darkness, and their suspicions were roused.

They commenced a pursuit. But they pursued only the count and Jacques; for Louis had gently placed the form of the half-fainting girl within the hollow tree, and instantly took an opposite direction to lead their pursuers away from the spot. The ruse succeeded; the brigands passed the tree.

With an irrepressible cry of victorious joy, Louis hastened on, with Jacques; their evident desire to escape increased the suspicions of the approaching party, who now pressed close upon them. On—on, still they went; further and further, nearer to the edge of the forest. But the brigands gained on them. Shouts were fired, but they missed their aim.

"Monsieur Louis, we shall be taken!" uttered Jacques, as he made a last effort for life.

And answering not a word, the count, turning, first at one of the men, who had almost laid his hand on the shoulder of Jacques. The brigand fell. A shout of vengeance was raised by the prisoners, and they rushed forward with mad haste.

"My good fellow, flight is no longer of use. We must yield. But she is safe!" said Louis.

He turned to deliver himself up; he heard a cry of savage joy, felt a heavy blow, and then lost all consciousness.

When the young count recovered his faculties he found himself lying on the stone floor of one of the cavern cells,

which was fully lighted by the brazen lamp swinging from the roof. How long he had been here he was unable to guess; but the scenes through which he had passed relative to the rescue of Rose flashed so instantly and vividly upon his recollection as to persuade him that no very great portion of time had elapsed since their occurrence. The night, the concealment of Rose, the moment of capture—all these were before him. He wondered only that the brigands, enraged as they were at the injury to their comrade, had not torn him limb from limb.

His captors had taken care to secure him beyond the possibility of escape; for they had fettered him, hand and foot, and to these fetters was attached a heavy chain, the other end of which was fastened to a large ring in the wall. He was in captivity, but that captivity was sweet, since he had, as he hoped, ensured the safety of Rose. Yet he thought of her with the deepest anxiety, still. He calculated the chances of her finding the way from the forest, or, perhaps, she had fainted in that narrow place of refuge, and remained insensible amid the noxious damps of night, and with sleep apoplexy and poisonous insects all about her. But what would not he prefer to the prison from which she had escaped?

To Jacques his thoughts turned. As a matter of course he also must have been brought back, and he must be in a cell, chained also. When would a chance of escape come to either of them? It was a matter of ignorance to him whether Gasparde had returned with the men who had captured him. He was in the power of murderers now, and there was no reason for them to be more lenient to him than to any other wretch confined in them a thief for vengeance. Yet, with the probability of the escape of Rose, he suffered no apprehensions to the quiet him.

CHAPTER XII.

With rare booty, the spoils of that night's work, the brigand chief, Gasparde, returned, a little after midnight, to the cave. He was in an excellent humor with his multiplied success in effecting the capture of Rose and gaining far more than he had anticipated by the robbery committed that night.

What, then, was his rage and disappointment to learn from the men whom he had sent back three or four hours earlier that Rose had made her escape? He cursed like a maniac the wretch who had discovered the fair-haired maid, who had disappeared, and on the spot of the moment, would instantly have come to assassinate their new prisoners, had not some quarrel arising among the men diverted his attention for a time. During this interval he had an opportunity to become cool, and afterwards repaired to the cells to ascertain whom it could be that the man had taken in company with Jacques, and who wore the disguise of a brigand. His mingled astonishment, rage and exclamation may be easily imagined on discovering it to be the Count d'Artois.

"Oh, my dear fellow! so you are there, are you?" he cried, savagely. "Well, well, not a bad exchange of prisoners! Won't I make you dinner presently, monsieur? Just wait till daylight."

"You may do with me what you will," answered Louis, calmly, "since she has escaped, I can suffer any torture now."

"You talk bravely, monsieur! But I mean to get her back again—do you hear that? I will watch day and night, till the time comes, as I have watched since the time when I vowed revenge for all that happened to me at your hands. So you helped her to escape, did you?"

"Yes; and be assured that she will be kept now so far beyond your reach that no scheme of yours will ever draw her hither again."

"We will see to that, monsieur—we will see to that! Now mark me! I will get the girl back, and you shall scarce before her eyes, day by day, hour by hour, till you die in your chains!"

He went out, and left his prisoner in the deep silence of his lonely cell to think of those cruel words.

(To be continued.)

Country Is Good for Working-Girls.

The girl who as bookkeeper, clerk, stenographer, milliner or teacher in her village home receives a weekly salary of five, six or seven dollars is far better off financially than the girl in the same occupations in the city who gets nine, ten or twelve dollars a week.

In the first place, the living expenses are much smaller in the country than in the city—one gets very much more for her money in the way of home comforts; the wear and tear of clothing is much less, and as a rule the work less harassing to the nerves, since there is not the same hurry and rush, keeping brain and nerves stretched to the tightest possible tension, so that after the day's work is over one is too tired to go in search of enjoyment.

Working long hours at monotonous, brain-wearying, nerve-wasting tasks in shops, offices, counting-rooms and stores causes the city working-girl to long for rest above everything else, and in itself precludes the chances of her making desirable outside acquaintances, except such as may be offered through church affiliations, and even these she is too tired to improve.

Woman's Home Companion.

Short of Water.

Utah proposes to avert pending calamity to her agricultural section by supplying the Great Salt Lake basin with needed water. Irrigation has cut off the supply and the lake itself is in imminent danger of drying up. The usual supply of water is being withheld and evaporation is rapidly lowering the level of the lake. Counties along the shores of the great inland salt sea were rich on its mountains, where the line of the ancient beach is visible today and the lake, which has sunk to its lowest dimensions, promises to disappear far more rapidly than in the past.

He Would Make Her Cry.

Tommy—Oh! Great Scott! Mamma—Why, Tommy, aren't you ashamed? I wouldn't cry that way if it was my hair that was being combed.

Tommy—(sighing)—I'll bet you would if I was doing the combing.—Philadelphia Press.

Florida papers report that the lobster is disappearing.



Among the Dunkards

The Dunkards originated in Germany, out of which country they were driven by persecution early in the eighteenth century. They came to Pennsylvania on the invitation of William Penn, and in that State they thrived and grew numerous. Until recently Pennsylvania has been the head center of the Dunkards, but so many of them have emigrated to the far lands of the far West that the center has now shifted.

It was from one of the Pennsylvania communities that sprang an even more curious and interesting development—that of the monastic Town of Ephrata, Pa., once a manufacturing and commercial metropolis, now a mere village.

Nearly 200 years ago Conrad Beissel, of Dunkard parentage, was baptized into the German Baptist Church. He was a man of great study and pious zeal, and he became convinced that the seventh, instead of the first, day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath day. He wrote tracts in support of this view and urged it so strongly that, to avoid trouble, he was finally compelled to withdraw from membership in the society. He retired

struck with the strange fact that all the doors are extremely small and of the same size, measuring exactly five feet in height and twenty inches in width. This, it is explained by the old Dunkards who still live about Ephrata, was intended to be a constant reminder to the faithful, as they stooped and twisted to get through the doors, that the way which leadeth to eternal life is narrow and steep.

These Dunkards are inclined to live together in communities, though this is less pronounced than formerly. They are cut off from the rest of the world not only by their peculiar dress but by many of the religious beliefs and observances. Altogether they now number more than 100,000 members, though there is not much if any growth in their numbers of recent years. The young people who grow up in the denomination seem to be more and more inclined to leave it in recent years for some faith which will give them more liberty of thought and action.

Every congregation of the Dunkards is entirely independent of the rest and elects its own deacons, ministers, and Bishops. None of the clergy is paid a regular salary, but if he is poor the



into what was then a wilderness and made his home in an old cave on the bank of a river, where he lived the life of a hermit. Gradually some of his friends and others who were convinced that he had the right way of thinking gathered about his cavern, and in 1732 a communistic life was entered upon by those who followed him. The men of the society wore long white dandied gowns and cowls, with shirts, trousers, and vests of the same material. The women were attired in the same way, with the exception that a short petticoat was substituted for the trousers.

There were no vows of celibacy taken nor required, though the idea was taught by Beissel. Both the brothers and sisters were known by monastic names. About these two monastic communities gathered a good sized community of people who believed in the doctrines taught by Beissel and wanted to follow him. All property was held in common, and in a few years the farm lands held by the community and worked by the brothers and sisters became extremely productive and valuable. Gradually also flouring mills, paper and saw mills, and woolen mills were erected on the banks of the river by the community, and at one time they were the largest mills of their kind in the United States. The income from all these enterprises was large, and it all went into the common fund and was used for the common support. The community was also active in proselyting, and set up one of the first printing presses in the country to turn out its own books and tracts.

Now the mills are almost all in ruins. The great estate of the old community has practically passed out of the hands of the few surviving members of the society, and the last of the brothers in white gowns has long since passed away.

The old cloisters, where the brothers and sisters lived until a few years ago, are now leased to a number of families and are fast crumbling into decay. Within their walls one will first be

church members will contribute to his support. When there are questions which involve more than one congregation district and general conferences are held, and the Dunkards meet by the thousands in the open air to settle them.

At every conference, as well as at the love-feasts which are held in every congregation twice a year, the first ceremony is that of the washing of feet. All the men of the congregation sit on one side of the meeting-house and all the women on the other side. Then, as the candles are lit, the members on the front benches remove their shoes and stockings. Men and women come in, carrying tubs of lukewarm water, and a man on the man's side and a woman on the woman's side then wash the feet, one by one, shaking the right hand of each individual as the washing is completed and giving the kiss of peace. Closely following the person who does the washing comes another person, girded about the waist with a long towel, who wipes the feet and bestows the kiss of peace and the right hand of fellowship in his or her turn. As one beneficent has the ceremony performed another takes its place until all the congregation has taken part. While the feet washing is in progress the minister makes a brief speech or reads from the Bible some passages alluding to the ceremony.

In the meeting-houses the back of every third bench is so arranged that it can be turned on a pivot and transformed into a table, about which the faithful gather for the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The pew back is covered with a white cloth, upon which are placed large bowls of soup. Three or four people help themselves from each of these bowls. After this the communion itself is administered, and the services conclude with the singing of hymns and preaching.

In case of sickness among the members of the church the orthodox members cling to the ancient ceremonies of anointing the patient with oil and praying over him. Word of each case of ill-

ness is sent to the elders of the church, and at an appointed time they appear, pour oil upon the head of the sick man, lay their hands upon his head, and offer prayers in his behalf. Baptism is administered in running water and by threefold immersion.

Almost all of the Dunkards are engaged in farming. They will suffer a wrong rather than go to law about it, and are not accustomed to take any part in politics, though more and more of the young men of the church are to be found among those who vote regularly and take an intelligent interest in matters of public policy. The old-fashioned Dunkards pride themselves on the peculiarities which separate them from other people, and are accustomed to refer to the members of their church as "God's peculiar people."

But it is the disqualification of the young people of their church to cut themselves off from others of their own age that has proved to be the greatest weakness of the church. It is said to be barely holding its own at the present time.

A Complimentary Indorsement.

A farmer was traveling to London in quest of legal advice, and during the journey became impressed with the belief that he had left behind certain important papers. As he made a hurried investigation of his bag he said:

"If I did leave those papers I'm a fool!"

He continued the search, and a moment later exclaimed:

"I'll bet it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

For the third time he rummaged through the bag, and as he reached the last bundle he repeated:

"Yes, sir, I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

Now the travelling British public greatly resents any disturbance of its solemn silence, and a man on the other side of the compartment, who had listened frowningly to the farmer's definition of his own status, looked over his newspaper and said, with sarcastic interest:

"Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money that same way for me."

The proposition was not accepted, partly because betting is immoral, and partly because the farmer felt that his companion would have a sure thing.

A Kentucky Author.

Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy, the author of "Julety," was born in Lebanon, Ky., and has lived all her life in that State. As a girl Mrs. McElroy joined in all her father's sports and lived an out-of-doors life. This manner of living she kept up after her marriage, and it was while riding to hounds with her husband that she was thrown from her horse and made an invalid for life.

She wrote "Julety" under the most trying circumstances. While the author lay on her back or when scarce able to hold a pen, she picked out the words with one hand on a typewriter. Yet she writes with a fullness of life and joyousness that any lover of field sports might envy.

Great Men's Playfellows.

Thomas Jefferson's happiest hours were spent in working and playing with his children and grandchildren. Charles Dickens found his best recreation in the same way. Abraham Lincoln soothed the anxieties of war days by romping with his boys in the White House. And New England's grand old man, Everett Hale, has kept young in spite of a long life of hard public labor by cultivating the society of his children and their children.—Indianapolis News.

The Biggest Clock in America.

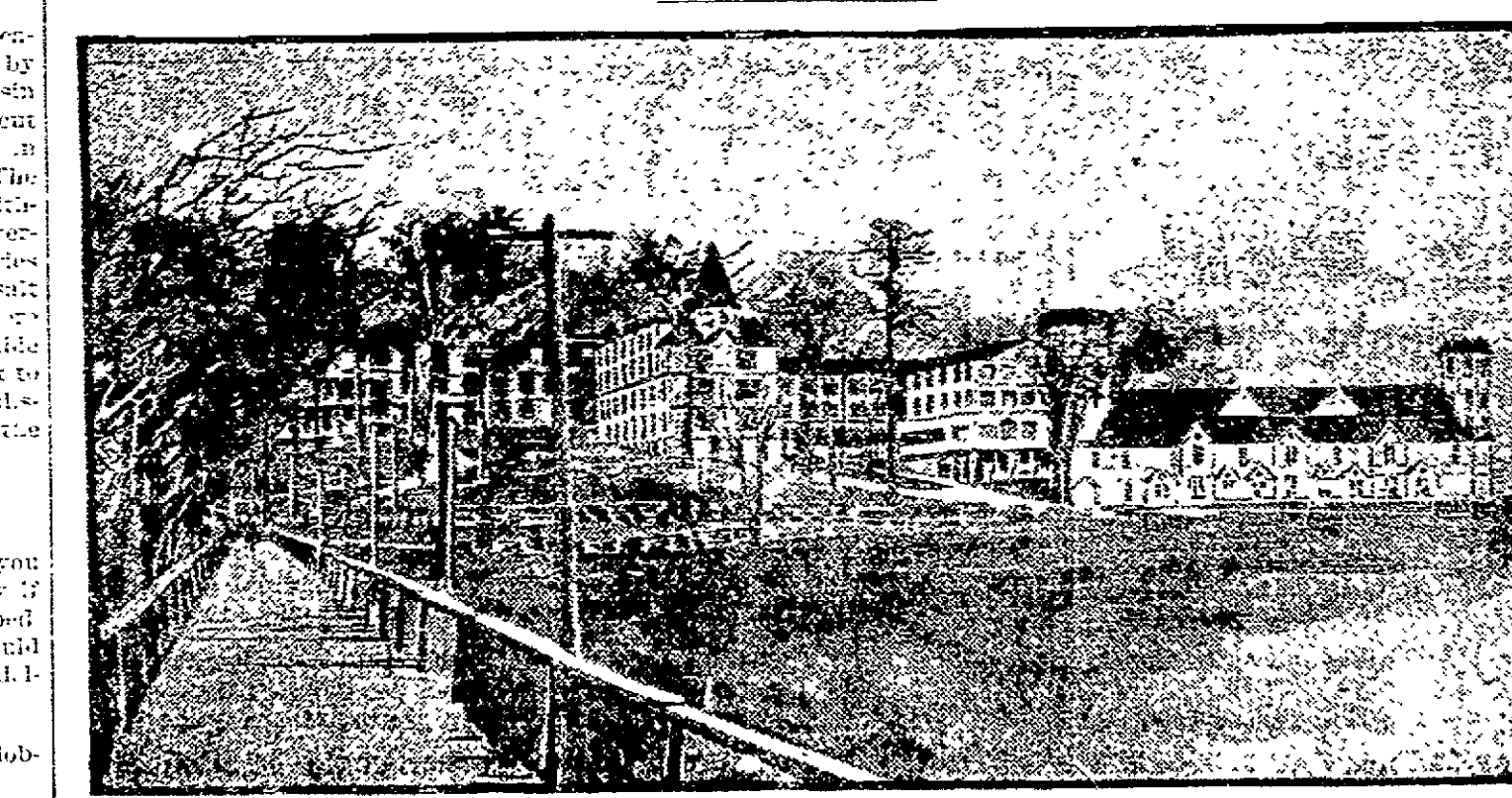
The biggest clock in America is in the tower of a public building in Philadelphia. It is 251 feet from the pavement. Its bell weighs over 20,000 pounds. The dial is 25 feet in diameter, the minute hand 12 feet long, and the hour hand 9 feet, the numerals on the face being 2 feet 8 inches in length. A three-horse-power engine winds the clock.

Some Distinction in That.

She—Don't let my refusal of your proposal embarrass you, Mr. Simpkins. He—Oh, no; after all, it is something to have been rejected by a girl who owns a \$500 dog.

Only fool husbands ever attempt to satisfy a wife's \$50 wants with a \$5 bill.

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Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held in this city commencing on July 3 and closing on July 26. Among those who will assist Supt. Leu in the work are Prof. J. W. Livingstone and Dr. Colvin A. Scott of Stevens Point normal and Prof. G. O. Banting of Acadia. In the outline set forth in the circulars issued by Supt. Leu is the following:

The work of the institute is to improve the teacher's methods in school organization, management and teaching, and to enlarge and make more accurate his knowledge of the subjects taught in the public schools. It is held for the purpose of benefiting the schools by improving the teachers. The what to teach will be emphasized as well as the how to teach, and, as there will be regular class exercises, you should bring your "Manuals," pedagogies and text books. Provision will be made so that James' Agriculture may be procured at institute. Daily preparation will be required. Those who do not come with the purpose of doing the work assigned or attending regularly will get little or no benefit and would better remain at home. Failure to attend and to prepare the work assigned, when attending, must be explained to the county superintendent.

As teachers will be required to pass an examination in agriculture and the "Manual" after Jan. 1, 1902, there will be daily exercises in these subjects. And, as American literature and English composition will be added for second grade and English literature and English history will be added for first grade after July 1, 1902, teachers should begin preparing on these subjects. We may be able to give you a start in some of the last four and assist you with some difficulties in any of the other second and first grade branches.

Enrollment will take place at 9 a. m. the first day. No enrollment after that time unless a satisfactory excuse is given. Other things being equal, preference will be given in the matter of assisting to get good positions and granting of certificates to those who attend the institute most regularly and do the best work. I find that the work in some schools is deplorably weak. Here is a chance to improve. Will you take it?

Bring your troublesome questions, written out, to the institute. Also bring specimens of your pupils' work. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to visit the institute and especially to the school officers, for here will be an excellent opportunity to select teachers.

School boards should demand that teachers attend institutes and teachers' meetings. They will do much better work if they do. This institute will also be a good chance for those to begin preparation who do not intend to teach until next year (1902). Don't wait until the last few weeks or months before preparing but come to this institute.

Only Been to Lodge.

A Scandinavian citizen on the north side was out a little late with the boys one evening recently. At the breakfast table the next morning his wife began to propound questions that displeased him at first, but he finally reasoned that he had better answer as best he could.

"Where were you last night?" she inquired in a breakfast voice.

"Ve haf special meetin' of te lodge. Hulda, an' aye war dar, yu bet yer boots."

"What do you do at lodge?"

"Just everyting for te gate of te order."

"Last night you were talking in your sleep and you said something about the twenty-five cent limit. What did that mean?"

"O, das var nodder faller's feat. Hae yar talking 'bout raisin' te assessment an' das mek me hot."

"And you said you was in." what did you mean?"

"Vel, et mean dat aye var member an' haf yous as much to sa as any body."

"When you said 'I will open it,' what did you mean?"

"Some fellar could not get into te door, aye tank. You see mae dear wife, it's lock all te time."

"Another time you said, 'I'll raise you a half.' What did that mean?"

"Det is vey ve talk to members ven we shoot 'em through de skylight. Det's on te ritual al right, aye tank."

"Once or twice I heard you say 'it's a skew down.' What does that mean?"

"Hulda, aye haf no right to tell you teus outside of te lodge but aye vill tal you dis. Das means in lodge language, 'God bless mae home!'"

Then she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.—New North.

An exchange says, girls in 1901 do not hang around the depot unless you are going away or meeting friends; do not go to church and take a back seat with your escort and giggle during the service; do not be loud, boisterous or slangy. Stand on your dignity; do not form acquaintances quickly; do not carry your heart in your sleeve. Be womanly, be modest, be thoughtful and serious at all times; do not regard your long-legged, awkward brother as a nuisance; do not turn up your nose at your old-fashioned father and his poor grammar, and above all do not play "a hot time" on the piano when your good old mother is having a hot time at the wash tub.

—The largest farmer show in the world is coming—"Si Slocum."

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist, Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily Block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

—Daily wants you to try his chainless wheel.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WATER WORKS.

To the patrons of City Water Works: I believe a word to you regarding regulations and rules for the use of water will not be out of place at this time as there seems to be shown on the part of some a disregard of the hours allowed for sprinkling purposes. I notice some of the patrons start their sprinkler running at any time they desire, some begin at 5 and run until 9 p. m. There is no excuse for this as the hours for sprinkling are to 8 p. m. and 7 to 9 a. m. and the same is printed in good plain letters on each receipt you hold. Those who sprinkle over time may expect to be asked for extra pay, for extra time. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

T. J. COOPER,
Superintendent Water Works.

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"IT'S A CORKER B'GOSH"

Wonderful Mechanical Effects.

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(First Publication 6-29-01)
Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

John Frey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Bosworth (formerly Alice Pilling) and F. H. Bosworth, her husband, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court of said Wood County, held at the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of June, 1901, and entered and docketed on the same day, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described real estate and premises, more or less, and judgment of foreclosure and sale directed to be sold, to-wit: Lot numbered six (6) of block numbered one hundred five (105) of the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, as the same is now of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Wood County, Wisconsin, as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the land owned by Charles Meyer, thence east or with the Wisconsin river, sixty (60) feet, thence north fifteen (15) degrees west, twenty-three (23) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south fifteen (15) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet to the place of beginning, being the land described in Volume 15 of deeds on page 120; also described as lot ten (10) and lot five (5) of government lot one (1) of section eighteen (18) according to Sargents and Pilleos' plat of the city of Centralia, being the home-stand and livery stable occupied and used by Frank Kattelle Sr., deceased, in his life time, which home-stand is now occupied by Mary Kattelle, widow of said Frank Kattelle Sr., deceased. Terms of sale, cash. Dated May 25th, 1901.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Sheriff of Wood County.

O. C. HAHN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(First Publication 6-28-01)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Kattelle Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the probate court of said county, made on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, by the court of said county, the undersigned, Charles Brier, administrator, will on the 13th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands, to-wit: Part of lot one (1) in section eighteen (18), township twenty-two (22) north of range 10, east of the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) in Wood County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the land owned by Charles Meyer, thence east or with the Wisconsin river, sixty (60) feet, thence north fifteen (15) degrees west, twenty-three (23) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south fifteen (15) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet to the place of beginning, being the land described in Volume 15 of deeds on page 120; also described as lot ten (10) and lot five (5) of government lot one (1) of section eighteen (18) according to Sargents and Pilleos' plat of the city of Centralia, being the home-stand and livery stable occupied and used by Frank Kattelle Sr., deceased, in his life time, which home-stand is now occupied by Mary Kattelle, widow of said Frank Kattelle Sr., deceased. Terms of sale, cash. Dated May 25th, 1901.

CHARLES BRIER,
Administrator.

A. H. DUSTIN,
Carpenter.

Millwright,
Contractor
and Builder.

Correspondence Solicited.

BOX 52. GRAND RAPIDS,
WEST SIDE.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Indian Relics Wanted.
I will pay good prices for all relics of stone and copper, such as axes, chisels, spears, arrows, knives, pipes and all stones with holes drilled through, etc. Almost any farmer can find some of these. Let me know what you have and send outline. State if relics are copper or stone. Address H. F. HANZICUS, Two Rivers, Wis.

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We have \$20,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest.

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In any quality, delivered at the door.

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New Shoe stock

I have just received an entire new stock of Shoes which can be seen at my store. Before you buy look at

Minor's Monogram Shoe

It ranges in price from \$2.25 to \$3.50. The best in the world. I have a full line.

ZIMMERMAN,

He Sells Shoes.

There are many ways of doing a thing, but only one right way.

THE right way to buy Furniture is to go where they have the best assortment. When you go to a place where there is a good assortment you have a chance to get what you want and then go home satisfied. I am specially equipped to satisfy the wants of the person after furniture. Our stock is the most complete ever seen in Grand Rapids, and we are adding right along. Have an especially nice line in upholstered goods, a line that we pride ourselves on. Before you buy elsewhere look over our stock. **Prices right.**

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Only lasts until the 4th of July. It has been a sale in every sense of the word. We had 1000 suits to select from when we started ten days ago and there are now 700 left; a better assortment than you generally find. We attribute the large sales to the fact that the **quality is the highest while the price is low.**

NECK TIES.
The best assortment in the city. All the latest styles, colors and shades. Look them over and you can't help finding what you want.

COOL HATS.
No use sweating around in a Derby when we can fit you out for a few cents with just what you need in this line. Big line to select from.

SHIRT WAISTS
for men. They are the proper caper for hot weather, and if you don't have a couple for the heated term you will miss half the pleasure of living. All styles and all prices.

SILK FINISH STOCKINGS
In colors and plain. These are world beaters and we are glad to show what we have in this line. Slip in and look them over and ew predict you will invest in a stock of them.

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE.

We have some odds and ends that we are disposing of at ridiculously low prices. Here are a few of them.

Lawns that were 5c now.....	3	Shoes and Slippers, were \$1.50 now.....	75
Calico that was 5c now.....	2½	Hose that were 10c now.....	5
Ginghams.....	3	Hose that were 25c now.....	10
Shirtwaists. (Ladies).....	25	French hose that were 75c now.....	25
Shoes and Shipper, were \$1 now.....	50	Factory, one yard wide.....	3
		Corsets, mostly large sizes were 50c now.....	25

Parasols.
Cardinal, Navy, White, Electric, etc...\$1.50
Black Cotton.....39c
Silk and Linen.....75 to \$1.50
All Silk.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
A splendid assortment in Ladies, Children's and Gent's Parasols.

Shoes.
The Queen Quality Orford at \$2.50 is a hummer for hot weather. Try a pair. This is the best place to buy Shoes in Wood county. All our goods are strictly up to date. When an article gets behind the times we would rather give it away than carry it in stock.

In Our Hardware Department

You will find everything that can possibly be needed in this line. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Building Material, Lime, Cement, Building Paper, Haying Tools and Cultivators and in fact all kinds of Farming Implements. Prices are right here the same as in other departments.

We are still selling that \$5 Cuban Assortment of Groceries—You've probably heard of it. Don't miss this chance.

Wheels from \$12 to \$50. Old Wheels taken in exchange and wheels sold on the installment plan.

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THE NEW TOWN

On the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of 25-22-6, on the line of the Princeton & Northwestern Co's road, about eight miles east of Grand Rapids is now platted, and the proprietors are ready to make deeds to those who desire to secure lots early or before the **BIG SALE**, which will occur at a date to be fixed and published later. Those who wish most desirable lots should see the agent of the property, F. E. Kellner, at his office in Grand Rapids at an early date and secure bargains. Some splendid business openings can be found in this new town.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

NEW SHOE SHOP.
All kinds of repairing on Boots and Shoes promptly and neatly done.
C. F. WARD,
Shop on River St. West Side

PERSONAL MENTION.

Larry Ward was up from Babcock on Monday on business.

Arthur Pepin spent Sunday at Wausau visiting with friends.

T. E. Nash left for Chicago on a business trip Sunday night.

Arthur LaRue left on Monday for an extended visit at Montreal.

Mayor L. E. Colvin of Pittsville transacted business in the city today.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville was in the city a short time on Sunday.

Bert Nason of Nasonville visited with relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner spent Tuesday in Wausau visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chas. LaFramie is visiting with relatives and friends in Marshfield this week.

Geo. Foley has accepted a position as baggage man at the Central depot in this city.

Merrill Advocate: Miss Alice Nash of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Mae Thielman.

Joseph L. Whitney is in the city again, having been absent several weeks on business.

A. W. Bryant was down from Rhinelander on Saturday and spent the day among friends.

Mrs. D. A. Telfer left on Monday for Mazomanie where she will visit relatives for a time.

Miss Minnie Getts returned to Milwaukee after a three weeks' visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Ed King of Merrill was in the city over Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Wagner.

P. Flanagan of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

John Casberg, Billy Johnson, Geo. Hamm and Wm. Rhinelander took in the sights at St. Paul a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Hattie were up from Craamoor on Sunday to attend the Wagner funeral.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and children left on Monday for Wauzeka, where she expects to spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Charles Podawiltz got home on Monday, having spent several days of last week at Marshfield and Nelsville among friends.

Miss Eva Demarias returned on Thursday from Tomahawk, where she had been employed as operator in the telephone office.

Rev. Geo. Gibson arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. I. P. Witter. Mrs. Gibson has been in the city some time.

Wausau Record: W. J. Corcoran of Grand Rapids, who is a prospective pitcher for the Wausau team, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Mayme Conway returned from Madison on Saturday to spend the summer vacation. She had been attending the state university.

Miss Lela Doyle of Medford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left on Wednesday for Wausau to spend a week among friends.

Ed. J. Whitney, who has been engaged for three weeks past in rafting lumber down the Mississippi, returned to this city on Monday.

Wausau Record: Geo. H. Smith of Grand Rapids, prominent among the leading business men of that city, was registered at the Bellis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron this week.

Mrs. Warren Sanderson of Kenton, O., who has been the guest of her relatives, the M. S. Pratt family, during the past week, expects to return home today.

Misses Ethel Kelley and Nellie Steib, who have been visiting with Miss Cora Vaughn at Marshfield during the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin left on Monday for a visit at Bruce and Minneapolis, after which they expect to leave for Buffalo and other points in the east.

Dr. W. H. Budge of Marshfield, who had been spending a week in the city attending the camp meeting, returned home on Monday. He reported a very pleasant week.

John Juno, chairman of the county board, was in the city on Friday on business connected with county affairs. He returned to his home at Marshfield the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gass of Des Moines accompanied the remains of Mrs. Wagner to this city on Saturday. Mr. Gass has returned home, but Mrs. Gass will visit here a time.

A. W. Tuttle, who has spent the past several months at Pittsville getting business for the American Life and Investment Co., is in this city again interviewing his numerous friends.

Mrs. E. S. Renne left for Stevens Point on Tuesday, where she will be joined by her two sisters and proceed to New York state where they will visit with relatives and attend the Buffalo exposition.

Harry Thomas of Sherry and Nic Berg of Auburndale were in the city on Wednesday a short time, being on their way to Mosquito creek to inspect a new bridge that John Lindahl had just completed.

Will Gross and Ben Hanson made a trip to Mattoon on Saturday where they were looking over a stock of goods with a prospect of buying. They returned on Monday without making an investment.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Don't miss "Si Slocum."

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin now occupy their handsome new residence on the east side.

District Attorney Herman Whippman has been engaged to deliver an address at Pittsville July 4th.

During the months of July and August the public library will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

—"Si Slocum" advertised as a new idea, is also said to be a great one.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erdman on Monday. Otto is the happiest man in town.

The Pittsville ball team and the Twin City Scrubs will play a game of base ball at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

One of Charles Daly's horses that was employed on the railroad in doing grading, died from the effects of the heat on Wednesday.

Andrew Knutson is preparing to open a saloon in the Briere building and expects to have it ready for opening in the near future.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter entertained a number of their relatives on Thursday evening, it being the anniversary of their marriage.

—See "Si" on his trick donkey Pickles and the big noonday parade.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge on Tuesday W. J. Conway was elected as a delegate to attend the Elks convention in Milwaukee next month.

Will Carey is the possessor of a nice driving horse that he procured from Dr. Lathrop of Marshfield. The animal cost \$150 and is a fine driver.

—Wanted, 200 boys on foot on horseback and on bicycles to take part in the great parade on July Fourth. A liberal list of prizes will be offered.

If the young lady who found the watch near the Green Bay track some time ago will call at this office she will hear of something to her advantage.

John Lindahl has been awarded the contract to build a steel bridge across Lynn creek in the town of Port Edwards. The bridge will be 21 feet long.

FOUND—Gent's Crawford bicycle on Tuesday evening, rear of Corvireau & Garrison's store. Owner will please call and pay charges.

Officer HERB KELLOGG.

—Don't fail to see "Si Slocum" and his big funny farmer show at opera house Monday night.

John Lindahl has a crew of men at work in Marathon county building a three quarter mile of turapike road between Rice Lake and Farrish's camp.

Next Thursday is the Fourth of July. Don't forget that Grand Rapids is going to have the biggest kind of a celebration, and govern yourself accordingly.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Robert Swenberg and Miss Amanda Spong of Arpin, which occurs on July 6th. The couple will reside at Arpin.

Miss Katherine Rood of Stevens Point, who has been conducting a class in music in this city, gave a piano recital at the Lyon House on Wednesday evening.

—FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corvireau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Louis Schenock was partially overcome by the heat while at work on the bridge on Tuesday, but no serious consequences have resulted and he has since been able to attend to work.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in this city on Thursday, the victim being David Kingston, who resides on the east side. Health Officer Pomerville has placed the residence under quarantine.

Frank J. Tack, the national express agent who was convicted of embezzling \$1,100 from the company, was sentenced to four years in the state prison by Judge Brazee this week. He was a resident of Stevens Point.

Hallie Young was sent to the reform school by Judge Gaynor last week and Under-Sheriff Shea left for Waukesha with the young fellow on Friday. He will remain there until he reaches his majority. The complaint was made by the boy's mother.

—Lyman Bros. big rural production "Si Slocum" will be here soon.

L. Fournier has had the old bath tubs in his tansorial parlors replaced by porcelain tubs of the latest pattern, and they are a great improvement over the old ones both in looks and utility. The work was done by Gitchell & Lubeck.

The Princeton Republic says that track laying on the Princeton-Marshfield road will commence July 5. Rails for thirty miles of road and 250,000 ties are stored at Princeton. The company expect to lay two and a half miles of track daily.

About one hundred and fifty people took advantage of the excursion on Sunday to visit the saengerfest at Marshfield. There were six coaches in the train and they were crowded before Marshfield was reached. The party reached home about 11:30 that night.

The Polish Catholic society will hold their annual picnic in Andrew's grove in the town of Sigel on July 4. Music will be furnished by a Stevens Point orchestra and a good time is assured. The committee on arrangement are Joseph Walack and Sam Lupa. Everybody is invited.

—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

Last Friday, while Geo. Herrick of Junction City was engaged in painting a barn, the ladder he was standing on gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, fracturing the bones of both legs. Although an old man it is thought that he will recover. He is an uncle of H. E. Herrick of Nekoosa.

The Grand Rapids Lumber company have their new engine placed in position and expect to start up the mill again on Monday. The new engine is considerably larger than the old one. Some delay was caused in getting the drive belt spliced which is a very leary piece of belting.

Hicks predicts atmospheric and electrical disturbances from the first to the sixth of July with the storm period central on July 3rd, but nothing out of the ordinary, excepting phenomenally low temperature. Other disturbances will occur from the 13 to 18 and probable rain during the latter part of the month, with probable hailstorms and lightning.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mayor Hammel of Appleton has issued a proclamation prohibiting the firing of cannon crackers, pistols and toy cannon in that city on the fourth. On the fourth of July last year the record shows a total of 59 dead and 2,767 injured; casualties greater than those resulting from any battle in the Spanish-American war. A large percentage of the injured died later. Of the total number injured, 452 were from toy pistols.

—Have you read "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," by Gamble. Don't fail to read it. It is for sale at Sam Churches and Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Merrill is to have a new \$15,000 depot so the newspapers up there claim. They have also selected the site for a new depot and beautiful grounds at Wausau. Maybe the epidemic will spread to Grand Rapids before it abates and we will get a depot. It wouldn't do any hurt to build a depot here, even if the revenue derived by the company is not quite as great as at some other points.

—Lyman Bros. farce comedy, "Si Slocum" which is what managers call capacity business will be seen at the opera house for the first time in this city, Monday July 1. The management boasts of its being built on thoroughly original lines, with exceedingly clever comedy situations and picturesque climaxes. The action affords opportunity for the introduction of pleasing specialties and attractive wardrobes.

On Friday afternoon several friends of Mrs. Henry Otto assembled at her home for the purpose of properly observing the 73rd anniversary of that lady's birth. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Among those present were, Mesdames G. A. Stine, M. E. Pillar, D. C. Grane, A. Gitchell, A. Kruger, Wm. Raath, H. Fluhelan, J. Lindbergh, G. Goodman, D. McKercher, E. Topple, F. Yetter, E. Nitzel, R. Nitzel and E. Sheier.

—Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A new train has been placed on the St. Paul road to run during the summer months and runs once a week. The train leaves Chicago at 6:30 every Friday evening, arrives here at 2:30 Saturday morning and at Star Lake at 7:20. Returning it leaves Star Lake at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, arrives here at 12:37 and at Chicago at 9:30 o'clock. The train has been put on especially for those who wish to spend Saturday and Sunday at one of the northern lakes fishing and will no doubt prove a popular innovation.

—After the minnows comes the whale! Yes, "Si Slocum" has many imitators, but few equals. This play is far away from the old style farmer plays. It has a beautiful story, grand mechanical effects, thrilling climaxes, and a blend of true Yankee comedy running throughout the performance. New and up-to-the minute specialties will be introduced. Watch for the big noonday parade by the Hickory Holier band, Monday July 1st.

Tomah Journal: Oscar Roosen of this city, who is telegraph operator at Rudolph, arrived home last Friday night from a trip to the Buffalo exposition. He was ill when he arrived and upon calling a physician it was found that he was coming down with the small pox. Immediate quarantine was established before anybody was exposed and at present writing he is going well under the care of Dr. Quigg. The disease was evidently contracted at Rudolph where there have been many mild cases and no effective quarantine.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

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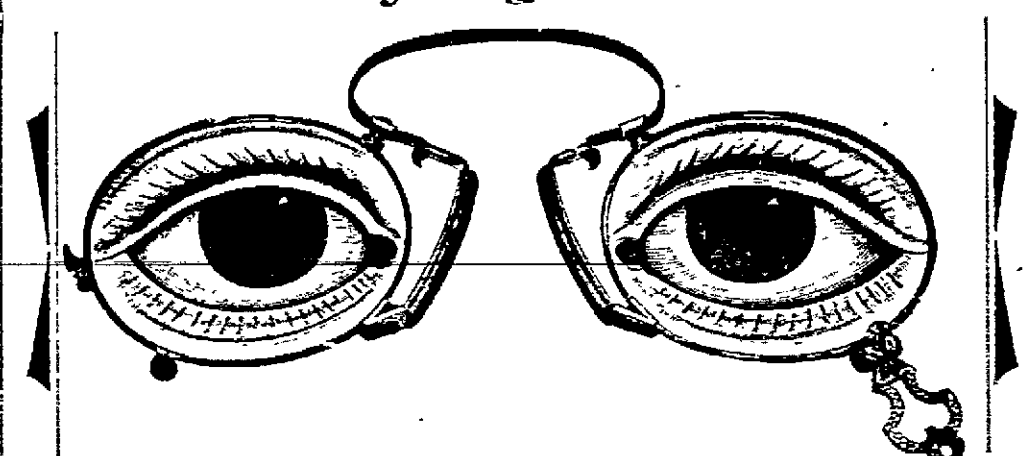
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TWO LOVES OF A SAILOR.

Oh, an old man sat and blinked if the sun
And a song o' the sea sang he.
He sang a song of a mariner bold
And his sweetheart so true—the sea.
Sing ho, yo ho, sing hey!
O'er crested billows, thro' dashing
spray.
With sails a-bulging she scuds
away;
Away, away o'er the waters gray—
Away through the crying day!
Sing ho, sing hey!

Oh, the mariner bold his sin love pressed
To his heart and her sweet lips kissed—
Sweet lips that swore they would e'er be
true,
When he sailed away if the mist.
Sing hey, oh hey, yo ho!
Through the singing tops the wild
winds blow,
Into the dank mists the ship doth go,
And the mariner sings as he rolls be-
low,
"My love will be true, I trow!"
Sing hey, yo ho!

Oh, the lassie ashore forgot her man,
But his sweetheart, the sea, proved
true.
She lulled him to rest on her heaving
breast
And her white arms about him threw.
Sing ho, yo ho, sing hey!
He went to his one true love that
day.
At peace in her arms for e'er and
ay—
Less lasting the lassie's peace, they
say—
She wed with a lump o' clay!
Sing ho, sing hey!
—St. Paul Dispatch.

An Augmented Education

THE friends of Marcia Egremont often wondered which she knew the most about, vocal training or love-making; she had enjoyed so much of both. As a consequence of this over-abundant preliminary education in both lines her friends also predicted great difficulty and delay in the matter of her "settling down"—either to a career or a peaceable married existence.

Marcia, for the present, judged all lovers, apparently at least, by their vocal qualifications. As a heart-searching love affair is supposed to be "developing" to the human voice—especially of the tenor variety—Marcia may be supposed to have rendered



MARCIA'S TURN CAME FIRST.

large numbers of rising tenor singers valuable assistance on the road to fame. She had grown rather weary of this pastime—and of tenors—when Philip Derwent made his appearance in her world.

Most music-lovers went wild over Philip, praised him unreservedly, but Marcia tossed her head in disdain. "Cold as the polar regions, that voice!" was her verdict. "Not even wine would take the chill off those top notes."

"Love!" suggested the friend who had most intimate knowledge of Marcia's numerous but not perhaps utterly unselfish efforts in behalf of rising singers.

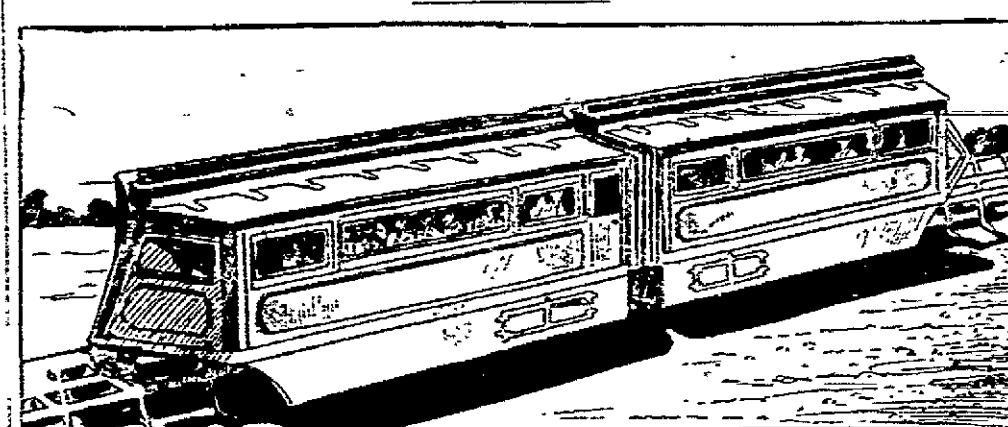
"Perhaps," replied Marcia, enigmatically, "but it takes a lot of trouble to do some things."

Then she went quietly on with her own life and enjoyment, using her fine voice and eyes so well that Philip Derwent was soon desperately in love with her, or fancied that he was. But still, according to Marcia, the chill remained to shadow the all but perfection of those upper notes. And then came the night of the charity concert.

Marcia was still undecided as to what to do with her voice and her wonderful vocal training; the friend who knew her best was more puzzled than ever. But, for the time being, she was all enthusiasm about her music. The pure enjoyment of singing possessed her night and day. She appeared in the little ante-room of the big hall early on the night of the concert, dressed to perfection, all radiant and sparkling and charming delightfulness from satin slippers to shining hair. And her color came and went in a fashion which set Philip's heart beating wildly, as they waited silently side by side for their respective numbers.

Marcia's turn came first, and Philip slipped into the side of the hall to listen. She sang as one translated, she looked as one transformed. The orchestra engaged for the occasion was a magnificent one; the music swelled out mightily in wonderful, soul-stirring waves. Marcia leaned her voice on its beauty and grandeur and sang as one sings only once or twice in a lifetime. Something, she knew not what, took possession of her that evening and glorified every note. The faithful old singing teacher, who had prayed for her to fall madly in love and suffer sharply in order that the power might be brought out and fullest expression

ELECTRIC TRAIN WHICH WILL RUN 100 MILES AN HOUR.



Railway travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour on a single rail with electricity as the motive promises to be the common method in England in the not remote future. It is now almost certain that Manchester and Liverpool are to be connected by rail in this way. Parliament has already partly consented to the experiment. Last year the promoters were beaten in the house by lobbyists of the three existing railways between the two cities. This year the innovators are luckier. Safety by the single rail system is secured by constructing the track on a trestle, and the whole distance between Manchester and Liverpool will be covered in twenty minutes without stop by trains which will consist of only two cars constructed on the plan of non-resistance to atmosphere. Each car will have its own motor and will be operated alternately for ten minutes. It is expected that this line when built will revolutionize the railway system of England. The invention is that of M. Behr, who is successfully operating a similar line in the suburbs of Brussels.

made possible, would have wept with joy to hear her. Three times did the enraptured audience insist upon her returning. Thrice did she repeat her initial triumph, with no shadow of faltering off or failure. And Philip Derwent, listening and watching, felt something awake within him which was different from any feeling or experience he had previously known.

An orchestral number separated his song from her number, and while it lasted he looked at her dumbly, unable to say a word of all that he longed to utter. When, just as the last strong chord vibrated, he opened his lips to express his admiration, she slipped from the waiting-room and out into the side of the hall—to listen to him, as he realized with a thrill.

At first this knowledge threatened to hamper and hold back his powers of expression. His heart beat like that of a child expecting to be chidden, or of a novice facing an audience for the first time. He would not look in Marcia's direction; he dared not. Then suddenly a thrill of shame swept through him—to be afraid of a girl who had steadfastly refused to consider him as anything more than the merest of acquaintances! Shame! He faced her bravely, his heart beating faster than ever, and almost lost his breath over the great surprise which followed his movement. She was watching him anxiously, eagerly, her eyes dilating with something like fear as he stood there, hesitating. The orchestra rumbled out the prelude to his song again, and this time he lifted up his voice and sang.

Something stirred in the back of his throat, and it seemed as though bands, hitherto unrecognized, were loosened; something stirred under his heart and he felt like a god rather than a man. The marvelous burst of song that followed was but the natural expression of this new joy and freedom. And all the "chilliness" had vanished from those wonderful top notes.

He, too, was recalled three times, and he reached the waiting-room again, the last recall over, in a state bordering on what would have been exhaustion had he not been so uplifted and happy. Marcia met him, cheeks flaming, eyes sparkling, yet moist and dewy, lips parted in generous commendation and sincerest praise. And Philip, still under the spell of that wonderful exaltation, caught her in his arms and drew her head down to his breast.

"My darling! My dearest!" The stage employe, waiting a call in the corner, smiled, sighed, and considerately departed. "My sweetest girl, I know you love me—as you know that I worship you. We have told each other all to-night in our singing."

And the friend who knew most of Marcia, coming to the waiting-room to congratulate and accompany her homeward, was treated to the greatest surprise of her life. For Marcia lay in Philip's arms quite meekly, and the light of a new-born tenderness and affection almost transfigured her face. —Chicago Tribune.

WONDERFUL VENTRILOQUISM.

Astonishing Performance Given by Sothern's Confederate on the Roof.

One of the peculiarities of Sothern's elaborated jokes was the way in which he worked up to them. He pretended to have accidentally discovered that he possessed the gift of the born ventriloquist, and arranged an experiment on the occasion of a supper party given in his honor at a pleasant house in a London suburb. There was a foolish kind of banter on of Sothern's who loved to boast of his intimacy with the famous comedian. He had often said: "I wish you would let me help you in one of your practical jokes. Mr. Sothern," Sothern humored his desire. Mr. Edgar Pemberton tells the story in his "Memoir of Sothern," says a writer in The People:

The comedy must, for my purpose, be reduced to a paragraph. You know how fond the professional ventriloquist is of talking up the chimney to an imaginary man on the roof. Sothern had arranged for his slavish confederate to mount the roof by a ladder and play the part of the voice on the roof, which he did to perfection. And Sothern's success as a ventriloquist was vored nothing short of marvelous. Supper being over, the party adjourned to another room, at which point Sothern said "Good-night" to his friend above, at which cue it had been arranged that the seance should be concluded. Sothern had, however, plotted against his man, who, when he wished to descend, found

that the ladder was gone. By hook or by crook the deceived confederate found his way to the chimney of the smoking room, where the supper party were settling down for a long evening. Presently a voice was heard calling down the chimney: "Sothern! Sothern! For heaven's sake come and help me! I can't get down, and it's raining like mad!" Sothern was taken aback for a moment, but only to be in ecstasies the next at the exclamations of his friends who considered the voice only another example of Sothern's skill. "You said you could do no more, your voice was tired, and here it is stronger than ever!" Sothern, accepting the compliments of his friends, managed in a short conversation with the voice on the roof to let his unhappy confederate understand that as soon as possible he would go out and help him down. After a time, just when Sothern was about to slip out and release his friend, his host went to the chimney, and all the more to emphasize Sothern's success, as he thought called out: "Are you still there?" This was the last straw upon the rain-drenched back of the sufferer. "Oh, go to blazes!" came the angry reply, and with it a piece of mortar that rattled in the grate: "you're a beast!"

Getting Over It.

The food supplied to the apprentices in Uncle Sam's navy, particularly when in port, is plain and unstimulating in quality and none too abundant in quantity. Uncle Sam does not believe in pampering his young sailors by over-feeding, and most of them spend a considerable portion of their pay in adding to the stock of provender furnished them by the ship's cook.

A boy who may be designated as Jimmy Short, for short, thinking life on shipboard would be a "picnic," enlisted as a naval apprentice.

"How is Jimmy getting along?" inquired a neighbor one day.

"Poor boy," replied his mother. "He writes us that he is so homesick he can't eat half the grub he gets in his kid—whatever that may mean."

A few weeks later the same neighbor dropped in again.

"How is Jimmy doing in the navy by this time?" she asked.

"Poor boy!" answered Mrs. Short. "He wants us to send him a box filled with the kind of victuals he used to turn up his nose at. He says he believes he could eat a live ox at one meal!"

As an instructive afterthought it may be suggested that perhaps a judicious amount of starvation is a good cure for acute cases of homesickness.

His Shining Future.

A cab driver of the night hawk species, who begins to look for his prey even before the sun goes down, patronizes a little Italian bootblack named Tony. Every evening about 6 o'clock he pulls up in front of Tony's stand, climbs from his perch, seats himself in the chair and demands a shine. Tony always responds with great alacrity, but never gets any pay. Still he seems satisfied. "How is it you shine his shoes for nothing?" asked another customer last evening, as the Jehu climbed up to his seat and drove off. "Dat's a Jeem," replied Tony, smiling until his white teeth fairly gleamed. "Jeem is a ma frien!" "Yes, he seems to be your friend," said the man in the chair. "You give him a shine every night, don't you? What has he ever done for you?" "Oh, Jeem, he's a good fel. He say to me once: 'Tony, you give me a shine evry day, an' some time I tak-a you out an' give-a you a ride.'" "How long ago was that?" asked the customer. "Tree year ago," said Tony, still smiling. "Some-a time, Jeem, he tak-a me out. Jeem, he's a good-a fel!" —Philadelphia Record.

Just to Be Quarrelling.

"Edgar and I quarrel all the time about automobiles; he says I won't have a horse, and I say I won't have anything else."

"So you are going to get a conveyance of some kind?"

"Oh, goodness, no; half the time we can't scrape up street-car fare."

Adversity's Round Robin.

"This is a cold world; a man can't get a job unless he has a good suit of clothes."

"Well, that's logic."

"Logic? He can't get a good suit of clothes unless he has a job."

An air of abstraction isn't breezy enough to fan a spark of genius into a flame.

1849—FIRE MARSHAL SWENIE OF CHICAGO—1901.



CHICAGO'S FORMER FIRE CHIEF DENIS J. SWENIE.

Chief Denis Swenie's retirement from the Chicago fire department, after a service of over fifty years, marks an epoch in fire department annals. During that time the chief has seen and helped to fight the greatest conflagration of modern times—the fire that almost wiped Chicago off the map in 1871. While that was the greatest fire in all probability that the chief is destined to ever behold, and it was the most destructive, it did not equal in the element of personal danger many others that the chief was called on to fight in his long connection with the department.

Denis Joseph Swenie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on July 29, 1834. There is a story that the first thrashing he ever received was for burning a pile of boxes near a stable, where he directed a young volunteer company with small buckets of water. When 15 he shipped on a sailing vessel for America. Arriving in New York in July, 1849, he came directly to Chicago. At this time the volunteer companies were in existence. The work that they undertook was a marvel and a delight to the young Scot. On Dec. 3, 1849, his name was enrolled as a member of the volunteer department, and he was made a "runner" with Niagara No. 3. In all the months and years that have passed his name has never been erased from the rolls of the department. The second organization to which the veteran chief was attached was the Red Jacket company No. 4, which was famous in the early days of Chicago. In September, 1854, the Red Jacket passed into history and Mr. Swenie returned to the Niagara, where he remained until 1856, when he was made first assistant engineer of the department. In March he was made chief engineer, and was assigned the work of organizing the paid steam fire department, a mighty step forward for Chicago. He went to work with the whole volunteer force against him. In those days it was customary for the firemen to select at a regular assembly a chief, who was accepted by both political parties. On Oct. 1, 1873, the fire captain was made first assistant fire marshal by the order of Chief Beemer. He continued in this position until July 3, 1879, when he was appointed acting chief by the first Mayor Harrison, and was confirmed by the City Council as fire marshal and chief of brigade on Nov. 10, 1879, which position he held until his recent resignation.

NEW NAVAL TERROR.

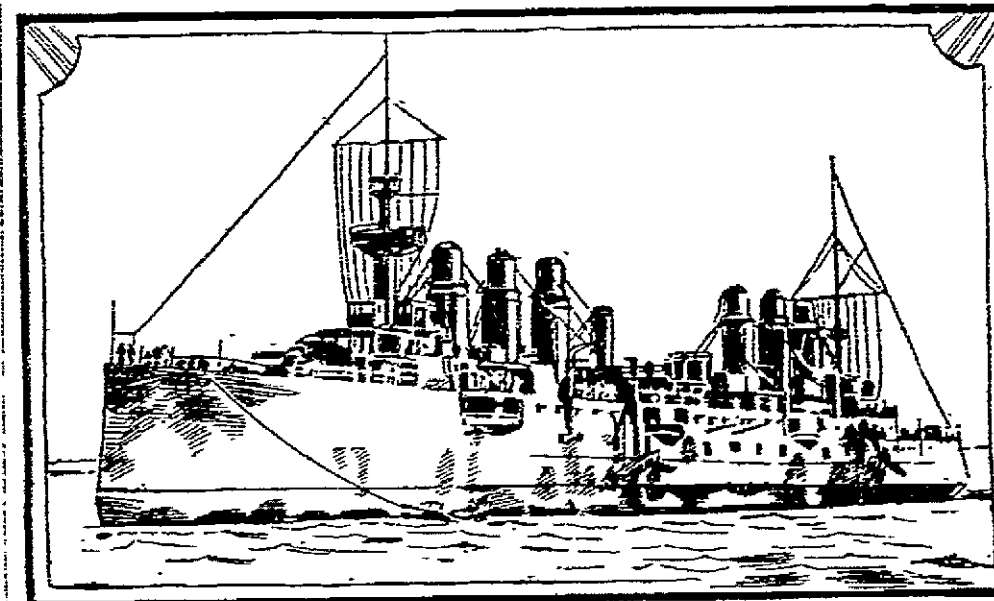
The Swift French Armored Cruiser Jeanne D'Arc.

France has just put into commission the newest naval terror in the world, the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc. With her six funnels and great length she looks like two ordinary warships joined together. This strange craft is designed to be the vulture of the seas. She is not to meet warships in open battle. She is to prey on the commerce of other nations. With her 23½-knot speed she can overtake the fastest transatlantic liners afloat. The big German passenger ship the Deutschland, of the Hamburg line, that has made the fastest

two 14-inch guns in armored turrets on deck, with fourteen 5½-inch rapid fire guns, twenty-six smaller guns and two torpedo tubes. She carries a crew of 625 men.—New York Journal.

A Picture for a Fee.

Among the "laughable experiences" narrated by the Rev. D. M. Steele, in his account of "Some People I Have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal, is this one: "It was after my first ceremony. The groom shifted uneasily from one foot to the other and observed that they were 'surely very much obliged.' 'You see,' he explained, 'we have not much money to begin life, but if things go well, perhaps in a year



FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER JEANNE D'ARC.

day's run on record at the rate of 23 1-5 knots per hour, could easily be overhauled by the Jeanne D'Arc. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German line with her 22½-knot speed and the swift Cunarder Lucania, that has crossed the Atlantic in five days and five hours, would also fall a prey to the Jeanne D'Arc. The capture of a few prizes like these from an enemy's merchant marine might be a greater financial loss than a naval battle defeat. Indeed, the knowledge that such a commerce destroyer as the Jeanne D'Arc were hovering unseen beyond the horizon to waylay all shipping would doubtless make more of a panic in the enemy's country than the appearance of a whole hostile squadron of warships off the coast.

This new French marine racer was begun about three years ago. She was launched from the shipyards at Toulon in June, 1899. Since then the engineers have been packing her hull with machinery, putting her big triple expansion engines in place and adjusting the three shafts and propellers. The Jeanne D'Arc is as big as most ocean liners. She is 571 feet long, with a 63-foot beam and a draught of 26 feet of water. She has two military masts, with fighting tops; an armor belt of from three to six inches in thickness, and decks of steel plating; so she need not be afraid of tackling any ordinary warship. But her special duty will be to cover great distances, at high speed, and capture all commerce that she comes across. For this reason she has bunkers that will hold 1,400 tons of coal. With this supply she could make three trips across the Atlantic without recalling. Her armament consists of

we can send you some present." I bowed them out as graciously as I knew how, and forgot all about it. Six months later I received by mail a package and a letter from these people. They had not forgotten my kindness. * * * And now that they were in better circumstances they wanted to send me something. * * * but what should it be? At last they had decided. There was one thing they were both particularly fond of. They were going to send it and hoped I would appreciate it and like it. I found a cheaply framed amateur photograph of a catboat on Long Island Sound. On the margin was written in lead pencil: "The place where we became engaged."

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Society in India, it appears from the Bengal papers, is being disturbed just now over the origin of the term "grass widow," and a considerable amount of research has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1844, when it was used in the Calcutta Review. In the opinion of qualified philologists the term is a corruption of the much older one "grace widow." This is derived from "vidua ce cratia," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by favor." —London News.

World's Greatest Match Factory.

The biggest match factory in the world is at Tidaholm, Sweden. It employs over 1,200 men, and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches.

India rubber is almost as elastic as the conscience of a politician.



Teacher—What is an unknown quantity? Coal Dealer's Son—A ton of coal.—The Bits.

"How ignorant Miss Swamper is of history." "She inherits it. Her father's an historical novelist."—Life.

"Papa, what is a syndicate?" "My son, it is a body of human beings entirely surrounded by money."—Ex.

In These Days of Weddings: The Mother—She says she'll elope. The Father—Let her do it. It's cheaper.—Life.

Stern Pater—Johnny, what must you do first of all to have your sins forgiven? Johnny—Commit the sins.—Cable Record.

Lewitt—Mrs. Gruet has presented her husband with twins. Jewett—You've got funny ideas about presents.—Town Topics.

Hensholder (to suspicious character)—What do you want? Suspicious Character (thoughtfully)—Well, I dunno; what yer got?—Harlem Life.

Circus Manager—What's all that row in the dressing-room? Attendant—Oh, the man who walks barefoot on swords ran a splinter in his foot.—Ohio State Journal.

"Miss Garlinghorn is a blonde, is she not?" asked Rivers. "Nee brunette," answered Brooks, with a somewhat Gallic play of the intellect, as it were. —Chicago Tribune.

All Honor to Funston: Reider—I'm glad that most of Funston's party, that captured Aguinaldo, were natives. Scallan—Why? Reider—They won't be able to write magazine articles.—Brooklyn Life.

His Able Proxy: "My wife makes me stand round—I can't deny that." "Doesn't it humiliate you?" "No; our baby is the living image of me—and he makes her stand round."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"You admit that the audience howled and whistled through the whole three acts of your play, and you say it might have been worse? How could it?" "There might have been five acts."—Philadelphia Times.

"I'll have to leave your service, sir," said the coachman to the trust magnate. "I'm sorry to hear that, John. Why?" "Every time I drive you out, sir, I hear people say: 'There goes the second-rate,' and I don't know which of us they mean."—Philadelphia Times.

Double-burly Call: Little Freddie—Please, Mr. Druggist, papa wants a bottle of liniment, and mamma wants a bottle of china cement, right away. Druggist—All right; what's wrong? Freddie—Mamma hit papa with the sugar-bowl.—Baltimore American.

Customer—And is this chair really an antique piece of furniture? Dealer—Antique, madam! There's no doubt about that. Why, it was so worn-out when I bought it that I had to have a new back and a new seat and three new legs made for it.—The Bits.

The Final Argument: "Yes, he's a fine log, Uncle Rastus, and I'd like to own him, but your price is a little too high." "Bettah git 'im while yo' kin, Cunnel Hawkins. Mistah Peapont Mawgan might wan' to buy him some o' dese days, an' den whah'd yo' be?"—Chicago Tribune.

Did She Accept Him? Tess—He proposed to her in rather a grousesome way. Jess—Why, I understood he merely asked her to share his fortune. Tess—No, he asked her if she would care to share his lot. They were walking in the cemetery at the time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Conservative Choice: Miss High-slip—"Sense mah bluntness, honey, but why did you marry such a homey man? Mrs. Washington—Wa-al, I preferred a homey husband that would stay home an' wring mah clothes radder dan a handsome niggah dat would kite aroun' an' wring mah heart!—Fuck.

What She Would Have—"For instance, Johnnie," said the teacher to the bright boy of the arithmetic class, "suppose your father had a hundred dollars and gave your mother fifty, and then borrowed ten from her—what would she have?" "She'd have a sore hand." "What do you mean?" "He'd have to cut the money loose from her fingers." —Baltimore American.

Accommodating—"Come back as soon as possible," said her mistress to Maggie, who was going home in response to a telegram saying her mother was ill. "Yes, mam," promised Maggie. A day or two later a letter came: "Dear Miss Smith: I will be back next week please my place, for me mother is dying as fast as she can to oblid Maggie." —Lippincott's Magazine.

"I am afraid you don't understand the value of a dollar," said the very rich man to his son. "Perhaps not," answered the young man: "In this age of billionaires one dollar is an important but obscure consideration. It is like the atom or the molecule; very interesting for purposes of scientific research, but very unsatisfactory as a practical proposition." —Washington Star.

"What is the sacrament of marriage?" asked a Buffalo Sunday school superintendent of a girl in the juvenile class. "It's a state of punishment into which we enter to prepare for another and a better world," replied the little miss, who had learned her lesson by rote and got things slightly mixed. "That isn't the orthodox answer," said the superintendent with a deep sigh, "but perhaps, after all, it may be correct."